

			<p>antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Ahren, B., et al., <i>Am J Physiol</i>, 277(4 Pt 2):R959-66 (1999); Li, M., et al., <i>Endocrinology</i>, 138(9):3735-40 (1997); Kim, K.H., et al., <i>FEBS Lett</i>, 377(2):237-9 (1995); and, Miraglia S et al., <i>Journal of Biomolecular Screening</i>, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. <i>Endocrinology</i> 1992 130:167.</p>	<p>nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
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20	HAICH70	534	<p>Activation of Adipocyte PI3 Kinase Signalling Pathway</p>	<p>Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an GSK-3 assays, for PI3 kinase signal transduction that regulate glucose metabolism and cell survival are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit glucose metabolism and cell survival. Exemplary assays for PI3 kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test PI3 kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Nikoulina et al., Diabetes 49(2):263-271 (2000); and Schreyer et al., Diabetes 48(8):1662-1666 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art.</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for increased adipocyte survival. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for decreasing adipocyte survival. A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte proliferation. A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte differentiation. Highly preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., lipomas, liposarcomas, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., hypertension, congestive heart failure, blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence and/or as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart</p>
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21	HAOAG15	535	Activation of Adipocyte ERK Signaling Pathway	Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an Elk-1 kinase assay, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to	<p>disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications include, hypertension, coronary artery disease, dyslipidemia, gallstones, osteoarthritis, degenerative arthritis, eating disorders, fibrosis, cachexia, and kidney diseases or disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, lipoma, liposarcoma, lymphoma, leukemia and breast, colon, and kidney cancer. Additional highly preferred indications include melanoma, prostate, lung, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the</p>
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				<p>assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Le Marchand-Brustel Y, Exp Clin Endocrinol Diabetes 107(2):126-132 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art.</p>	<p>invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte differentiation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) adipocyte activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of (e.g., decreasing) and/or inactivating adipocytes. Highly preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders").</p> <p>Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., lipomas, liposarcomas, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., hypertension, congestive heart failure, blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence and/or as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p> <p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the</p>
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21	HAOAG15	535	Activation of Natural Killer Cell ERK Signaling Pathway.	Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an Elk-1 kinase assay, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to	<p>"Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below (particularly of the urinary tract and skin). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance. Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein. Additional highly preferred indications include, hypertension, coronary artery disease, dyslipidemia, gallstones, osteoarthritis, degenerative arthritis, eating disorders, fibrosis, cachexia, and kidney diseases or disorders. Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, lymphoma, leukemia and breast, colon, and kidney cancer. Additional preferred indications include melanoma, prostate, lung, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Highly preferred indications include lipomas and liposarcomas. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating natural killer cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting natural killer cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating natural killer cell differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention</p>
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22	HAQAI92	536	<p>Regulation of proliferation and/or differentiation in immune cells (such as mast cells).</p>	<p>Kinase assays, for example an Elk-1 kinase assay for ERK signal transduction that regulates cell proliferation or differentiation, are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the</p>

				invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in: Ali H, et al., J Immunol, 165(12):7215-7223 (2000); Tam SY, et al., Blood, 90(5):1807-1820 (1997); Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Berra et al., Biochem Pharmacol 60(8):1171-1178 (2000); Gupta et al., Exp Cell Res 247(2):495-504 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Exemplary immune cells that may be used according to these assays include human mast cells such as the HMC-1 cell line.	
				IL-5 FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins secreted by TH2 cells, mast cells, basophils, and eosinophils that stimulate eosinophil function and B cell Ig production and promote polarization of CD4+ cells into TH2 cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, stimulate	
23	HAQCE11	537	Production of IL-5	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-5 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-5 production. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) immunoglobulin production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) immunoglobulin production. A highly preferred indication includes allergy. A highly preferred indication includes asthma. A highly	

				<p>immune cell function, modulate B cell Ig production, modulate immune cell polarization, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as IL-5, and the stimulation of eosinophil function and B cell Ig production. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Ohshima et al., Blood 92(9):3338-3345 (1998); Jung et al., Eur J Immunol 25(8):2413-2416 (1995); Mori et al., J Allergy Clin Immunol 106(1 Pt 2):558-564 (2000); and Koning et al., Cytokine 9(6):427-436 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.</p>	<p>preferred indication includes rhinitis. An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"), and inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, leukemias, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.</p>
24	HATB194	538	Production of	<p>MIP-1alpha FMAT. Assays for</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention</p>

				<p>immunomodulatory proteins produced by activated dendritic cells that upregulate monocyte/macrophage and T cell chemotaxis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, modulate chemotaxis, and modulate T cell differentiation. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of chemokines, such as macrophage inflammatory protein 1 alpha (MIP-1a), and the activation of monocytes/macrophages and T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and chemotaxis activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Sathaporn and Eremin, J R Coll Surg Ednb 45(1):9-19 (2001); Drakes et al., Transp Immunol 8(1):17-29 (2000); Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997); and Nardelli et al., J Leukoc Biol 65:822-828 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen</p>	<p>includes a method for stimulating MIP1a production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) MIP1a production. A highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma, and allergy. Preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
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24	HATBI94	538	Production of TNF alpha by dendritic cells	presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.	<p>TNF<math>\alpha</math> FMAAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by activated macrophages, T cells, fibroblasts, smooth muscle, and other cell types that exert a wide variety of inflammatory and cytotoxic effects on a variety of cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, modulate inflammation and cytotoxicity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines such as tumor necrosis factor alpha (TNF<math>\alpha</math>), and the induction or inhibition of an inflammatory or cytotoxic response. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Verhasselt et al., Eur J Immunol 28(11):3886-3890 (1998); Dahlen et al., J Immunol 160(7):3585-3593 (1998); Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997); and Nardelli et al., J Leukoc Biol 65:822-828</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease,</p>
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25	HATCB45	539	Upregulation of CD152 and activation of T cells	<p>(1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p> <p>CD152 FMAT. CD152 (a.k.a. CTLA-4) expression is restricted to activated T cells. CD152 is a negative regulator of T cell proliferation. Reduced CD152 expression has been linked to hyperproliferative and autoimmune diseases. Overexpression of CD152 may lead to impaired immunoresponses. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins important in the maintenance of T cell homeostasis and expressed almost exclusively on CD4+ and CD8+ T cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate the activation of T cells, maintain T cell homeostasis, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the upregulation of cell surface markers, such as CD152, and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention</p>	<p>neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
				<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activating T cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of and/or inactivating T cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting T cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating T cell proliferation. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activating T cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of and/or inactivating T cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting T cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating T cell proliferation. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for</p>

				<p>(including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include, for example, the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); McCoy et al., Immunol Cell Biol 77(1):1-10 (1999); Oosterveal et al., Curr Opin Immunol 11(3):294-300 (1999); and Saito T, Curr Opin Immunol 10(3):313-321 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T Cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.</p>	<p>example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
26	HATCD80	540	Insulin Secretion	<p>Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the</p>



				<p>modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Shimizu, H., et al., Endocr J, 47(3):261-9 (2000); Salapatek, A.M., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 13(8):1305-17 (1999); Filipsson, K., et al., Ann N Y Acad Sci, 865:441-4 (1998); Olson, L.K., et al., J Biol Chem, 271(28):16544-52 (1996); and, Miraglia S et al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include HIT15 Cells. HIT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucose and glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-1777</p> <p>Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78: 4339-4343, 1981.</p>	<p>"Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
27	HATC103	541	Activation of Skeletal Muscle Cell PI3 Kinase Signalling Pathway	<p>Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an GSK-3 kinase assay, for PI3 kinase signal transduction that regulate glucose metabolism and cell survival are well-known in the art and may be used or</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for increasing muscle cell survival. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for decreasing muscle cell survival. A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a</p>

				<p>routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit glucose metabolism and cell survival. Exemplary assays for PI3 kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test PI3 kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Nikoulina et al., Diabetes 49(2):263-271 (2000); and Schreyer et al., Diabetes 48(8):1662-1666 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Rat myoblast cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary rat myoblast cells that may be used according to these assays include L6 cells. L6 is an adherent rat myoblast cell line, isolated from primary cultures of rat thigh muscle, that fuses to form multinucleated myotubes and striated fibers after culture in differentiation media.</p>	<p>method for stimulating muscle cell proliferation. In a specific embodiment, skeletal muscle cell proliferation is stimulated. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting muscle cell proliferation. In a specific embodiment, skeletal muscle cell proliferation is inhibited. A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating muscle cell differentiation. In a specific embodiment, skeletal muscle cell differentiation is stimulated. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting muscle cell differentiation. In a specific embodiment, skeletal muscle cell differentiation is inhibited. Highly preferred indications include disorders of the musculoskeletal system. Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension,</p>
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27	HATC103	541	Upregulation of CD69 and activation of T cells	CD69 FMAT. CD69 is an activation marker that is expressed on activated T cells, B cells, and NK cells. CD69 is not expressed on resting T cells, B cells, or NK cells. CD69 has been found to be associated with inflammation. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins expressed in T cells, B cells, and leukocytes are well	stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infections (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance. Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal system including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein. Additional highly preferred indications include: myopathy, atrophy, congestive heart failure, cachexia, myxomas, fibromas, congenital cardiovascular abnormalities, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, rhabdomyoma, rhabdosarcoma, stomach, esophageal, prostate, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications also include breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, brain, and liver cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.
					A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activating T cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of and/or inactivating T cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activation B cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of and/or

			<p>known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate the activation of T cells, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the upregulation of cell surface markers, such as CD69, and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include, for example, the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Ferenczi et al., J Autoimmun 14(1):63-78 (2000); Werfel et al., Allergy 52(4):465-469 (1997); Taylor-Fishwick and Siegel, Eur J Immunol 25(12):3215-3221 (1995); and Afetra et al., Ann Rheum Dis 52(6):457-460 (1993), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T Cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to</p>	<p>inactivating B cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activating NK cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting activation of and/or inactivation NK cells. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response and alternatively suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response, and boosting a B cell-mediated immune response and alternatively suppressing a B cell-mediated immune response. An additional highly preferred indication includes infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, inflammation and inflammatory disorders, asthma, and allergies. Preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer.</p>
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28	HATEH20	542	<p>Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).</p>	<p>immunomodulatory factors.</p> <p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth and upregulate the function of growth-related genes in many cell types.</p> <p>Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Benson et al., J Immunol 153(9):3862-3873 (1994); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p> <p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and, treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to</p>
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29	HBAGD86	543	Regulation of transcription via DMEF1 response element in adipocytes and pre-adipocytes	<p>Assays for the regulation of transcription through the DMEF1 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to activate the DMEF1 response element in a reporter construct (such as that containing the GLUT4 promoter) and to regulate insulin production. The DMEF1 response element is present in the GLUT4 promoter and binds to MEF2 transcription factor and another transcription factor that is required for insulin regulation of Glut4 expression in skeletal muscle. GLUT4 is the primary insulin-responsive glucose transporter in fat and muscle tissue. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for DMEF1 response element activity (in adipocytes and pre-adipocytes) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Thai, M.V., et al., J Biol Chem, 273(23):14285-92 (1998); Mora, S., et al., J Biol Chem, 275(21):16323-8 (2000); Liu, M.L., et al., J Biol Chem, 269(45):28514-21 (1994); "Identification of a 30-base pair regulatory element and novel DNA binding protein that regulates the human</p>	<p>transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p> <p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
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29	HBAGD86	543	<p>Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>GLUT4 promoter in transgenic mice", J Biol Chem. 2000 Aug 4;275(31):23666-73; Berger, et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); and, Cullen, B., et al., Methods in Enzymol. 216:362-368 (1992), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Adipocytes and pre-adipocytes that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include the mouse 3T3-L1 cell line which is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line. Mouse 3T3-L1 cells are a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblasts developed through clonal isolation. These cells undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation culture conditions.</p>	<p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis.</p>
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29	HBAGD86	543	<p>Activation of transcription through STAT6 response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Signal Transducers and Activators of Transcription (STAT6) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate STAT6 transcription factors and modulate the expression of multiple genes. Exemplary assays for transcription through the STAT6 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test STAT6 response element activity of the</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is allergy. Another highly preferred indication is asthma. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms such as, for example,</p>



				<p>polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Georas et al., Blood 92(12):4529-4538 (1998); Moffatt et al., Transplantation 69(7):1521-1523 (2000); Curiel et al., Eur J Immunol 27(8):1982-1987 (1997); and Masuda et al., J Biol Chem 275(38):29331-29337 (2000), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary rat natural killer cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p>	<p>leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. Additional preferred indications include infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
29	HBAGD86	543	<p>Activation of transcription through GAS response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Gamma Interferon Activation Site (GAS) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate STAT transcription factors and modulate gene expression involved in a wide variety of cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GAS response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GAS-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, non-Hodgkins lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease), melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and</p>

29	HBAGD86	543	<p>Activation of transcription through NFAT response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).</p>	<p>antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Matikainen et al., Blood 93(6):1980-1991 (1999); and Hentinen et al., J Immunol 155(10):4582-4587 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Exemplary human T cells, such as the SUPT cell line, that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p>	<p>suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). An additional preferred indication is idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and asthma and allergy.</p>
			<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells (NFAT) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in immunomodulatory functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFAT response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention)</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example,</p>	

				<p>include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Aramburu et al., J Exp Med 182(3):801-810 (1995); De Boer et al., Int J Biochem Cell Biol 31(10):1221-1236 (1999); Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999); and Yeseen et al., J Biol Chem 268(19):14285-14293 (1993), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. NK cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human NK cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.</p>
30	HBCJL35	544	Production of IL-6	<p>IL-6 FMAT. IL-6 is produced by T cells and has strong effects on B cells. IL-6 participates in IL-4 induced IgE production and increases IgA production (IgA plays a role in mucosal immunity). IL-6 induces cytotoxic T cells. Deregulated expression of IL-6 has been linked to autoimmune disease, plasmacytomas, myelomas, and chronic hyperproliferative diseases. Assays for immunomodulatory and differentiation factor proteins produced by a large variety of cells where the expression level is strongly regulated by cytokines, growth factors, and hormones are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-6 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-6 production. A highly preferred indication is the stimulation or enhancement of mucosal immunity. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Highly preferred indications also include boosting a B cell-mediated immune response and alternatively suppressing a</p>

			antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation and differentiation and modulate T cell proliferation and function. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as IL-6, and the stimulation and upregulation of T cell proliferation and functional activities. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and differentiation activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); and Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.	B cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional highly preferred indications include asthma and allergy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
31	HBDAB91	545	Stimulation of insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells.	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to</p>

				<p>is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Ahren, B., et al., Am J Physiol, 277(4 Pt 2):R959-66 (1999); Li, M., et al., Endocrinology, 138(9):3735-40 (1997); Kim, K.H., et al., FEBS Lett, 377(2):237-9 (1995); and, Miraglia S et al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.</p> <p>Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability</p>	<p>diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyposmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
32	HBDAB91	546	<p>Stimulation of insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells.</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy,</p>	

			<p>of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Ahren, B., et al., <i>Am J Physiol</i>, 277(4 Pt 2):R959-66 (1999); Li, M., et al., <i>Endocrinology</i>, 138(9):3735-40 (1997); Kim, K.H., et al., <i>FEBS Lett</i>, 377(2):237-9 (1995); and, Miraglia S et. al., <i>Journal of Biomolecular Screening</i>, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al.</p>	<p>diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
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33	HGBC29	547	Protection from Endothelial Cell Apoptosis.	<p>Endocrinology 1992 130:167.</p> <p>Caspase Apoptosis Rescue. Assays for caspase apoptosis rescue are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to inhibit caspase protease-mediated apoptosis. Exemplary assays for caspase apoptosis that may be used or routinely modified to test caspase apoptosis rescue of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Romeo et al., Cardiovasc Res 45(3): 788-794 (2000); Messmer et al., Br J Pharmacol 127(7): 1633-1640 (1999); and J Atheroscler Thromb 3(2): 75-80 (1996); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through commercial sources). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include bovine aortic endothelial cells (bAEC), which are an example of endothelial cells which line blood vessels and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred</p>
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					<p>indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma, angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma, lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud's disease and Reynaud's phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative</p>
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34	HBGNC72	548	<p>Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth and upregulate the function of growth-related genes in many cell types.</p> <p>Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988);</p>	<p>disorders, vasculitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment/prevention of endometriosis and related conditions. Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.</p> <p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and</p>
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35	HBHAA05	549	<p>Regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells.</p>	<p>Assays for the regulation of viability and proliferation of cells in vitro are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells. For example, the Cell Titer-Glo luminescent cell viability assay measures the number of viable cells in culture based on quantitation of the ATP present which signals the presence of metabolically active cells. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and</p>

				<p>agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Friedrichsen BN, et al., Mol Endocrinol, 15(1):136-48 (2001); Huotari MA, et al., Endocrinology, 139(4):1494-9 (1998); Hugl SR, et al., J Biol Chem 1998 Jul 10;273(28):17771-9 (1998), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.</p>	<p>impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
36	HBHAA81	550	Insulin Secretion	<p>Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia,</p>

				<p>secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Shimizu, H., et al., Endocr J, 47(3):261-9 (2000); Salapatek, A.M., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 13(8):1305-17 (1999); Filipsson, K., et al., Ann N Y Acad Sci, 865:441-4 (1998); Olson, L.K., et al., J Biol Chem, 271(28):16544-52 (1996); and, Miraglia S et. al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include HIT15 Cells. HIT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucose and glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-1777 Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78: 4339-4343, 1981.</p>	<p>endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
36	HBHAA81	550	<p>Production of IFN<math>\gamma</math> using a T cells</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating the production of IFN<math>\gamma</math>. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the production of IFN<math>\gamma</math>. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune</p>	

			<p>macrophage activation; and increases MHC expression. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by T cells and NK cells that regulate a variety of inflammatory activities and inhibit TH2 helper cell functions are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, regulate inflammatory activities, modulate TH2 helper cell function, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as Interferon gamma (IFN<math>\gamma</math>), and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Gonzalez et al., J Clin Lab Anal 8(5):225-233 (1995); Billiau et al., Ann NY Acad Sci 856:22-32 (1998); Boehm et al., Annu Rev Immunol 15:749-795 (1997), and Rheumatology (Oxford) 38(3):214-20 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed</p>	<p>Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune disease (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiency (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional preferred indications include idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.</p>
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37	HBIAA59	551	Activation of Adipocyte ERK Signaling Pathway	<p>herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T Cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.</p> <p>Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an Elk-1 kinase assay, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Le Marchand-Brustel Y, Exp Clin Endocrinol Diabetes 107(2):126-132 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte differentiation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) adipocyte activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of (e.g., decreasing) and/or inactivating adipocytes. Highly preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"). Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., lipomas, liposarcomas, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., hypertension, congestive heart failure, blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence and/or as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An</p>
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				<p>that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art.</p>	<p>additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below (particularly of the urinary tract and skin). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance. Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein. Additional highly preferred indications include, hypertension, coronary artery disease, dyslipidemia, gallstones, osteoarthritis, degenerative arthritis, eating disorders, fibrosis, cachexia, and kidney diseases or disorders. Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, lymphoma, leukemia and breast, colon, and kidney cancer. Additional preferred indications include melanoma, prostate, lung, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer.</p>
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38	HBIAC29	552	<p>Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include lipomas and liposarcomas. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p> <p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous</p>
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39	HBICW51	553	Production of IFN $\gamma$ using a T cells	<p>IFN<math>\gamma</math> plays a central role in the immune system and is considered to be a proinflammatory cytokine. IFN<math>\gamma</math> promotes TH1 and inhibits TH2 differentiation; promotes IgG2a and inhibits IgE secretion; induces macrophage activation; and increases MHC expression. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by T cells and NK cells that regulate a variety of inflammatory activities and inhibit TH2 helper cell functions are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, regulate inflammatory activities, modulate TH2 helper cell function, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as Interferon gamma (IFN<math>\gamma</math>), and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of</p>	<p>disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating the production of IFN<math>\gamma</math>. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the production of IFN<math>\gamma</math>. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune disease (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiency (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional preferred indications include idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia,</p>
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40	HBJAB02	554	Calcium flux in chondrocytes	<p>the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Gonzalez et al., J Clin Lab Anal 8(5):225-233 (1995); Billiau et al., Ann NY Acad Sci 856:22-32 (1998); Boehm et al., Annu Rev Immunol 15:749-795 (1997), and Rheumatology (Oxford) 38(3):214-20 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T Cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.</p>	<p>metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.</p>
				<p>Assays for measuring calcium flux are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mobilize calcium. Cells normally have very low concentrations of cytosolic calcium compared to much higher extracellular calcium. Extracellular factors can cause an influx of calcium, leading to activation of calcium responsive signaling pathways and alterations in cell functions. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to measure calcium flux in chondrocytes include</p>	<p>Preferred embodiments of the invention include using polypeptides of the invention (or antibodies, agonists, or antagonists thereof) in detection, diagnosis, prevention, and/or treatment of Bone and Cartilage Diseases, including but not limited to Arthritis, Cartilage repair, Bone Repair, Osteoporosis, and related tumors including chondrosarcomas, chondroblastomas, and chondromas.</p>

40	HBJAB02	554	Upregulation of CD152 and activation of T cells	<p>assays disclosed in: Asada S, et al., <i>Inflamm Res</i>, 50(1):19-23 (2001); Schwartz Z, et al., <i>J Bone Miner Res</i>, 6(7):709-718 (1991); Iannotti JP, et al., <i>J Bone Joint Surg Am</i>, 67(1): 113-120 (1985); Sullivan E., et al., <i>Methods Mol Biol</i> 1999; 114:125-133 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include bovine chondrocytes.</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activating T cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of and/or inactivating T cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting T cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating T cell proliferation. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma,</p>
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				<p>as CD152, and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include, for example, the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); McCoy et al., Immunol Cell Biol 77(1):1-10 (1999); Oostervogel et al., Curr Opin Immunol 11(3):294-300 (1999); and Saito T, Curr Opin Immunol 10(3):313-321 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T Cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.</p>	<p>melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
41	HBIAC65	555	<p>Activation of transcription through GAS response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Gamma Interferon Activation Site (GAS) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate STAT transcription factors and modulate gene expression involved in a wide variety of</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, non-Hodgkins lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease), melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions,</p>

				<p>cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GAS response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GAS-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Matikainen et al., Blood 93(6):1980-1991 (1999); and Hentinen et al., J Immunol 155(10):4582-4587 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Exemplary human T cells, such as the SUPT cell line, that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p>	<p>such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). An additional preferred indication is idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and asthma and allergy.</p>
42	HBJBM12	556	Production of IL-6	<p>IL-6 FMA1. IL-6 is produced by T cells and has strong effects on B cells. IL-6 participates in IL-4 induced IgE production and increases IgA production (IgA plays a role in mucosal immunity). IL-6 induces cytotoxic T cells. Deregulated expression of IL-6 has been linked to autoimmune disease, plasmacytomas, myelomas, and chronic hyperproliferative diseases. Assays for immunomodulatory and differentiation factor proteins produced by</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-6 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-6 production. A highly preferred indication is the stimulation or enhancement of mucosal immunity. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly</p>

43	HBJCR46	557	Regulation of viability	<p>a large variety of cells where the expression level is strongly regulated by cytokines, growth factors, and hormones are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation and differentiation and modulate T cell proliferation and function. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as IL-6, and the stimulation and upregulation of T cell proliferation and functional activities. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and differentiation activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); and Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p>	<p>preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Highly preferred indications also include boosting a B cell-mediated immune response and alternatively suppressing a B cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional highly preferred indications include asthma and allergy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus.</p>
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44	HBIDS79	558	Upregulation of CD152 and activation of T cells	<p>insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.</p> <p>CD152 FMAT. CD152 (a.k.a. CTLA-4) expression is restricted to activated T cells. CD152 is a negative regulator of T cell proliferation. Reduced CD152 expression has been linked to hyperproliferative and autoimmune diseases. Overexpression of CD152 may lead to impaired immunoresponses. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins important in the maintenance of T cell homeostasis and expressed almost exclusively on CD4+ and CD8+ T cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate the activation of T cells, maintain T cell homeostasis, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the upregulation of cell surface markers, such as CD152, and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include, for example, the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); McCoy et al., Immunol Cell Biol 77(1):1-10 (1999); Oosterveeg et al., Curr Opin Immunol 11(3):294-300 (1999); and</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activating T cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of and/or inactivating T cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting T cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating T cell proliferation. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis,</p>
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45	HBJDW56	559	Regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells.	<p>Saito T, Curr Opin Immunol 10(3):313-321 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T Cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.</p> <p>Assays for the regulation of viability and proliferation of cells in vitro are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells. For example, the Cell Titer-Glo luminescent cell viability assay measures the number of viable cells in culture based on quantitation of the ATP present which signals the presence of metabolically active cells. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Friedrichsen BN, et al., Mol Endocrinol, 15(1):136-48 (2001); Huotari MA, et al., Endocrinology, 139(4):1494-9 (1998); Hugl SR, et al., J</p>	<p>meningitis, Lyme Disease, inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
				<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred</p>	

46	HBJEL16	560	Regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells.	<p>Biol Chem 1998 Jul 10;273(28):17771-9 (1998), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.</p> <p>Assays for the regulation of viability and proliferation of cells in vitro are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells. For example, the Cell Titer-Glo luminescent cell viability assay measures the number of viable cells in culture based on quantitation of the ATP present which signals the presence of metabolically active cells. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Friedrichsen</p>	<p>indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
				<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious</p>	

46	HBJEL16	560	Upregulation of CD69 and activation of T cells	<p>BN, et al., Mol Endocrinol, 15(1):136-48 (2001); Huotari MA, et al., Endocrinology, 139(4):1494-9 (1998); Hugl SR, et al., J Biol Chem 1998 Jul 10;273(28):17771-9 (1998), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.</p>	<p>Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
				<p>CD69 FMAT. CD69 is an activation marker that is expressed on activated T cells, B cells, and NK cells. CD69 is not expressed on resting T cells, B cells, or NK cells. CD69 has been found to be associated with inflammation. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins expressed in T cells, B cells, and leukocytes are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate the activation of T cells, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the upregulation of cell surface</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activating T cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of and/or inactivating T cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activation of B cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of and/or inactivating B cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activating NK cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting activation of and/or inactivation NK cells. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune</p>

			<p>markers, such as CD69, and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include, for example, the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Ferenczi et al., J Autoimmun 14(1):63-78 (2000); Werfel et al., Allergy 52(4):465-469 (1997); Taylor-Fishwick and Siegel, Eur J Immunol 25(12):3215-3221 (1995); and Afetra et al., Ann Rheum Dis 52(6):457-460 (1993), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T Cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.</p>	<p>Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response and alternatively suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response, and boosting a B cell-mediated immune response and alternatively suppressing a B cell-mediated immune response. An additional highly preferred indication includes infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, inflammation and inflammatory disorders, asthma, and allergies. Preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
47	HBJFK45	561	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Gamma Interferon Activation Site (GAS) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, non-Hodgkins lymphoma, Hodgkin's</p>

				antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate STAT transcription factors and modulate gene expression involved in a wide variety of cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GAS response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GAS-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Matikainen et al., Blood 93(6):1980-1991 (1999); and Hentinen et al., J Immunol 155(10):4582-4587 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Exemplary human T cells, such as the SUPT cell line, that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).	<p>disease), melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response.</p> <p>Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). An additional preferred indication is idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and asthma and allergy.</p>
47	HBJFK45	561	Activation of transcription through NFAT response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells (NFAT) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below),</p>

48	HBJIG20	562	<p>the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in immunomodulatory functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFAT response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Aramburu et al., J Exp Med 182(3):801-810 (1995); De Boer et al., Int J Biochem Cell Biol 31(10):1221-1236 (1999); Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999); and Yeseen et al., J Biol Chem 268(19):14285-14293 (1993), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. NK cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human NK cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.</p>
			<p>Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an GSK-3 kinase assay, for PI3 kinase signal transduction that regulate glucose metabolism and cell survival are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for increasing muscle cell survival. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for decreasing muscle cell survival. A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating muscle cell proliferation. In a specific embodiment, skeletal muscle cell proliferation is</p>

				<p>antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit glucose metabolism and cell survival. Exemplary assays for PI3 kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test PI3 kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Nikoulina et al., Diabetes 49(2):263-271 (2000); and Schreyer et al., Diabetes 48(8):1662-1666 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Rat myoblast cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary rat myoblast cells that may be used according to these assays include L6 cells. L6 is an adherent rat myoblast cell line, isolated from primary cultures of rat thigh muscle, that fuses to form multinucleated myotubes and striated fibers after culture in differentiation media.</p>	<p>stimulated. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting muscle cell proliferation. In a specific embodiment, skeletal muscle cell proliferation is inhibited. A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating muscle cell differentiation. In a specific embodiment, skeletal muscle cell differentiation is stimulated. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting muscle cell differentiation. In a specific embodiment, skeletal muscle cell differentiation is inhibited. Highly preferred indications include disorders of the musculoskeletal system. Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia,</p>
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49	HBJKD16	563	Production of IL-6	<p>IL-6 FMA.T. IL-6 is produced by T cells and has strong effects on B cells. IL-6 participates in IL-4 induced IgE production and increases IgA production (IgA plays a role in mucosal immunity). IL-6 induces cytotoxic T cells. Deregulated expression of IL-6 has been linked to autoimmune disease, plasmacytomas, myelomas, and chronic hyperproliferative diseases. Assays for immunomodulatory and</p>	<p>endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infections (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance. Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal system including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein. Additional highly preferred indications include: myopathy, atrophy, congestive heart failure, cachexia, myxomas, fibromas, congenital cardiovascular abnormalities, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, rhabdomyoma, rhabdomyosarcoma, stomach, esophageal, prostate, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications also include breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, brain, and liver cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-6 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-6 production. A highly preferred indication is the stimulation or enhancement of mucosal immunity. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., as</p>
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			<p>differentiation factor proteins produced by a large variety of cells where the expression level is strongly regulated by cytokines, growth factors, and hormones are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation and differentiation and modulate T cell proliferation and function. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as IL-6, and the stimulation and upregulation of T cell proliferation and functional activities. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and differentiation activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); and Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p>	<p>described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below). Highly immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Highly preferred indications also include boosting a B cell-mediated immune response and alternatively suppressing a B cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional highly preferred indications include asthma and allergy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
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49	HBJKD16	563	Production of MIP1alpha	<p>MIP-1alpha FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by activated dendritic cells that upregulate monocyte/macrophage and T cell chemotaxis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, modulate chemotaxis, and modulate T cell differentiation. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of chemokines, such as macrophage inflammatory protein 1 alpha (MIP-1a), and the activation of monocytes/macrophages and T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and chemotaxis activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Sathaporn and Eremin, J R Coll Surg Ednb 45(1):9-19 (2001); Drakes et al., Transp Immunol 8(1):17-29 (2000); Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997); and Nardelli et al., J Leukoc Biol 65:822-828 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating MIP1a production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) MIP1a production. A highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma, and allergy. Preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
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49	HBJKD16	563	<p>Stimulation of Calcium Flux in pancreatic beta cells.</p>	<p>art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p> <p>Assays for measuring calcium flux are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mobilize calcium. For example, the FLPR assay may be used to measure influx of calcium. Cells normally have very low concentrations of cytosolic calcium compared to much higher extracellular calcium. Extracellular factors can cause an influx of calcium, leading to activation of calcium responsive signaling pathways and alterations in cell functions. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to measure calcium flux by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Satin LS, et al., Endocrinology, 136(10):4589-601 (1995); Mogami H, et al., Endocrinology, 136(7):2960-6 (1995); Richardson SB, et al., Biochem J, 288 ( Pt 3):847-51 (1992); and, Meats, JE, et al., Cell Calcium 1989 Nov-Dec;10(8):535-41 (1989), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
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50	HBMBM96	564	<p>Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>according to these assays include HIT15 Cells. HIT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucose and glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-1777 Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78: 4339-4343, 1981.</p>	<p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred</p>
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				<p>the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
51	HBMBX01	565	Upregulation of CD152 and activation of T cells	<p>CD152 FMAT. CD152 (a.k.a. CTLA-4) expression is restricted to activated T cells. CD152 is a negative regulator of T cell proliferation. Reduced CD152 expression has been linked to hyperproliferative and autoimmune diseases. Overexpression of CD152 may lead to impaired immunoresponses. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins important in the maintenance of T cell homeostasis and expressed almost exclusively on CD4+ and CD8+ T cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate the activation of T cells, maintain T cell homeostasis, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the upregulation of cell surface markers, such</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activating T cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of and/or inactivating T cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting T cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating T cell proliferation. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma,</p>

			as CD152, and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include, for example, the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., <i>J Biomolecular Screening</i> 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); McCoy et al., <i>Immunol Cell Biol</i> 77(1):1-10 (1999); Oosterveal et al., <i>Curr Opin Immunol</i> 11(3):294-300 (1999); and Saito T, <i>Curr Opin Immunol</i> 10(3):313-321 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T Cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.	melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease").
52	HBM11	566	Protection from Endothelial Cell Apoptosis.	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method

			<p>apoptosis rescue of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Romeo et al., Cardiovasc Res 45(3): 788-794 (2000); Messmer et al., Br J Pharmacol 127(7): 1633-1640 (1999); and J Atheroscler Thromb 3(2): 75-80 (1996); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through commercial sources). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include bovine aortic endothelial cells (bAEC), which are an example of endothelial cells which line blood vessels and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p>	<p>for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) apoptosis of endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms</p>
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53	HBMTX26	567	Production of IL-6	<p>IL-6 FMAT. IL-6 is produced by T cells and has strong effects on B cells. IL-6 participates in IL-4 induced IgE production and increases IgA production (IgA plays a role in mucosal immunity). IL-6 induces cytotoxic T cells. Deregulated expression of IL-6 has been linked to autoimmune disease, plasmacytomas, myelomas, and chronic hyperproliferative diseases. Assays for immunomodulatory and differentiation factor proteins produced by a large variety of cells where the expression level is strongly regulated by cytokines, growth factors, and hormones are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation and differentiation and modulate T cell proliferation and function. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as IL-6, and the stimulation and upregulation of T cell proliferation and functional activities. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and differentiation activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al.,</p>	<p>below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-6 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-6 production. A highly preferred indication is the stimulation or enhancement of mucosal immunity. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Highly preferred indications also include boosting a B cell-mediated immune response and alternatively suppressing a B cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional highly preferred indications include asthma and allergy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia,</p>
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54	HBMTY48	568	<p>Activation of Skeletal Muscle Cell PI3 Kinase Signalling Pathway</p>	<p>J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); and Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p>	<p>leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for increasing muscle cell survival. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for decreasing muscle cell survival. A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating muscle cell proliferation. In a specific embodiment, skeletal muscle cell proliferation is stimulated. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting muscle cell proliferation. In a specific embodiment, skeletal muscle cell proliferation is inhibited. A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating muscle cell differentiation. In a specific embodiment, skeletal muscle cell differentiation is stimulated. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting muscle cell differentiation. In a specific embodiment, skeletal muscle cell differentiation is inhibited. Highly preferred indications include disorders of the musculoskeletal system. Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"), neural</p>
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				<p>Rat myoblast cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary rat myoblast cells that may be used according to these assays include L6 cells. L6 is an adherent rat myoblast cell line, isolated from primary cultures of rat thigh muscle, that fuses to form multinucleated myotubes and striated fibers after culture in differentiation media.</p>	<p>disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infections (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance. Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal system including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as</p>
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55	HBMUH74	569	Regulation of transcription of Malic Enzyme in adipocytes	<p>Assays for the regulation of transcription of Malic Enzyme are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate transcription of Malic Enzyme, a key enzyme in lipogenesis. Malic enzyme is involved in lipogenesis and its expression is stimulated by insulin. ME promoter contains two direct repeat (DR1)-like elements MEp and ME<sub>d</sub> identified as putative PPAR response elements. ME promoter may also respond to AP1 and other transcription factors. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for regulation of transcription of Malic Enzyme (in adipocytes) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Streeper, R.S., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 12(11):1778-91 (1998); Garcia-Jimenez, C., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 8(10):1361-9 (1994); Barroso,</p>	<p>described herein. Additional highly preferred indications include: myopathy, atrophy, congestive heart failure, cachexia, myxomas, fibromas, congenital cardiovascular abnormalities, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, rhabdomyoma, rhabdosarcoma, stomach, esophageal, prostate, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications also include breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, brain, and liver cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p> <p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus.</p> <p>An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include</p>
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56	HBMWE61	570	Production of IL-6	<p>IL-6 FMAT. IL-6 is produced by T cells and has strong effects on B cells. IL-6 participates in IL-4 induced IgE production and increases IgA production (IgA plays a role in mucosal immunity). IL-6 induces cytotoxic T cells. Deregulated expression of IL-6 has been linked to autoimmune disease, plasmacytomas, myelomas, and chronic hyperproliferative diseases. Assays for immunomodulatory and differentiation factor proteins produced by a large variety of cells where the expression level is strongly regulated by cytokines, growth factors, and hormones are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation and differentiation and modulate T cell proliferation and function. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-6 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-6 production. A highly preferred indication is the stimulation or enhancement of mucosal immunity. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Highly preferred indications also include boosting a B cell-mediated immune response and alternatively suppressing a B cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional highly preferred indications include asthma and allergy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described</p>

			production of cytokines, such as IL-6, and the stimulation and upregulation of T cell proliferation and functional activities. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and differentiation activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); and Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.	below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
57	HBNAX40	571	Assays for the activation of transcription through the GATA3 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate GATA3 transcription factors and modulate expression of genes important for Th2 immune response development. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GATA3 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GATA3-	A highly preferred indication includes allergy. A highly preferred indication includes asthma. A highly preferred indication includes rhinitis. Additional highly preferred indications include infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"), and inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below).

				<p>response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Flavell et al., Cold Spring Harb Symp Quant Biol 64:563-571 (1999); Rodriguez-Palmero et al., Eur J Immunol 29(12):3914-3924 (1999); Zheng and Flavell, Cell 89(4):587-596 (1997); and Henderson et al., Mol Cell Biol 14(6):4286-4294 (1994), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the HT2 cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 dependent T cells that also respond to IL-4.</p>	<p>Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, leukemias, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.</p>
58	HBNBJ76	572	<p>Activation of transcription through GAS response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Gamma Interferon Activation Site (GAS) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate STAT transcription factors and modulate gene expression involved in a wide variety of cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GAS response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GAS-response element</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, non-Hodgkins lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease), melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described</p>

				<p>activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Matikainen et al., Blood 93(6):1980-1991 (1999); and Hentinen et al., J Immunol 155(10):4582-4587 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 dependent cytotoxic T cells.</p>	<p>below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). An additional preferred indication is idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and asthma and allergy.</p>
58	HBNBJ76	572	Production of RANTES	<p>RANTES FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins that induce chemotaxis of T cells, monocytes, and eosinophils are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, induce chemotaxis, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as RANTES, and the induction of chemotactic responses in</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating RANTES production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) RANTES production. A highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A most highly preferred indication includes AIDS and/or the prevention or reduction of HIV infection. Additional highly preferred indication includes immune disorders, for example, inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g.,</p>



				<p>immune cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Cocchi et al., Science 270(5243):1811-1815 (1995); and Robinson et al., Clin Exp Immunol 101(3):398-407 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human immune cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art.</p>	<p>rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, asthma, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma, and allergy. Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
59	HBQAB79	573	<p>Stimulation of insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells.</p>	<p>Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus.</p> <p>An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia,</p>

				<p>secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Ahren, B., et al., Am J Physiol, 277(4 Pt 2):R959-66 (1999); Li, M., et al., Endocrinology, 138(9):3735-40 (1997); Kim, K.H., et al., FEBS Lett, 377(2):237-9 (1995); and, Miraglia S et. al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.</p>	<p>endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
60	HBQAC57	574	Activation of Natural Killer Cell ERK Signaling Pathway.	<p>Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an Elk-1 kinase assay, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating natural killer cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting natural killer cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating natural killer cell differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting natural killer cell differentiation. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under</p>

				used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Natural killer cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary natural killer cells that may be used according to these assays include the human natural killer cell lines (for example, NK-YT cells which have cytolytic and cytotoxic activity) or primary NK cells.	“Hyperproliferative Disorders”), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under “Immune Activity”, “Cardiovascular Disorders”, and/or “Blood-Related Disorders”), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under “Immune Activity”) and infections (e.g., as described below under “Infectious Disease”). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under “Immune Activity”, “Blood-Related Disorders”, and/or “Cardiovascular Disorders”). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, kidney, melanoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, urinary cancer, lymphoma and leukemias. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Other highly preferred indications include, pancytopenia, leukopenia, leukemias, Hodgkin’s disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), arthritis, asthma, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, psoriasis, immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and allergies.
61	HBSAK32	575	Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in	A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under “Immune Activity”, “Blood-Related Disorders”, and/or “Cardiovascular Disorders”), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis,

				<p>growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
62	HBXCM66	576	<p>Activation of transcription through NFAT response in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells (NFAT) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described</p>

63	HBXCX15	577	<p>antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in immunomodulatory functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFAT response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Serfling et al., Biochim Biophys Acta 1498(1):1-18 (2000); De Boer et al., Int J Biochem Cell Biol 31(10):1221-1236 (1999); Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999); and Yeseen et al., J Biol Chem 268(19):14285-14293 (1993), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human T cells that may be used according to these assays include the JURKAT cell line, which is a suspension culture of leukemia cells that produce IL-2 when stimulated.</p> <p>Assays for the regulation of transcription through the DMEF1 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of</p>	<p>below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.</p>
				<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic</p>

			<p>the invention) to activate the DMEF1 response element in a reporter construct (such as that containing the GLUT4 promoter) and to regulate insulin production. The DMEF1 response element is present in the GLUT4 promoter and binds to MEF2 transcription factor and another transcription factor that is required for insulin regulation of Glut4 expression in skeletal muscle. GLUT4 is the primary insulin-responsive glucose transporter in fat and muscle tissue. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for DMEF1 response element activity (in adipocytes and pre-adipocytes) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Thai, M. V., et al., J Biol Chem, 273(23):14285-92 (1998); Mora, S., et al., J Biol Chem, 275(21):16323-8 (2000); Liu, M. L., et al., J Biol Chem, 269(45):28514-21 (1994); "Identification of a 30-base pair regulatory element and novel DNA binding protein that regulates the human GLUT4 promoter in transgenic mice", J Biol Chem. 2000 Aug 4;275(31):23666-73; Berger, et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); and, Cullen, B., et al., Methods in Enzymol. 216:362-368 (1992), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Adipocytes and pre-adipocytes that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary cells that may be used according to these</p>	<p>neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
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63	HBXCX15	577	<p>assays include the mouse 3T3-L1 cell line which is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line. Mouse 3T3-L1 cells are a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblasts developed through clonal isolation. These cells undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation culture conditions.</p> <p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to bind the serum response factor and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth and upregulate the function of growth-related genes in many cell types.</p> <p>Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Benson et al., J Immunol 153(9):3862-3873 (1994); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human T cells, such</p>	<p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia,</p>
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					as the MOLT4, that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).	thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
63	HBXCX15	577	Activation of transcription through STAT6 response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Signal Transducers and Activators of Transcription (STAT6) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate STAT6 transcription factors and modulate the expression of multiple genes. Exemplary assays for transcription through the STAT6 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test STAT6 response element activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Georas et al., Blood 92(12):4529-4538 (1998); Moffatt et al., Transplantation 69(7):1521-1523 (2000); Curiel et al., Eur J Immunol 27(8):1982-1987 (1997); and Masuda et al., J Biol Chem		A highly preferred indication is allergy. Another highly preferred indication is asthma. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs



				275(38):29331-29337 (2000), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary rat natural killer cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).	and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. Additional preferred indications include infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
63	HBXCX15	577	Activation of transcription through GAS response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Gamma Interferon Activation Site (GAS) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate STAT transcription factors and modulate gene expression involved in a wide variety of cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GAS response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GAS-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Matikainen et al., Blood 93(6):1980-1991 (1999); and Hentinen et al., J Immunol 155(10):4582-4587 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Exemplary human T cells, such as the SUPT cell line, that may be used	Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, non-Hodgkins lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease), melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). An additional preferred indication is idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia,

					according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).	thrombocytopenia, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and asthma and allergy.
63	HBXCX15	577	Activation of transcription through NFAT response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells (NFAT) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in immunomodulatory functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFAT response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Aramburu et al., J Exp Med 182(3):801-810 (1995); De Boer et al., Int J Biochem Cell Biol 31(10):1221-1236 (1999); Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999); and Yeseen et al., J Biol Chem 268(19):14285-14293 (1993), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference	Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues,	

				<p>in its entirety. NK cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human NK cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.</p>
63	HBXCX15	577	<p>Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth and upregulate the function of growth-related genes in many cell types. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Benson et al., J Immunol 153(9):3862-3873 (1994); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary T cells that may be</p>	<p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia.</p>

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			<p>be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art.</p>	<p>and Neurological Diseases"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p> <p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below (particularly of the urinary tract and skin). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance. Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein. Additional highly preferred indications include, hypertension, coronary artery disease, dyslipidemia, gallstones, osteoarthritis, degenerative arthritis, eating disorders, fibrosis, cachexia, and kidney diseases or disorders. Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, lymphoma, leukemia and</p>
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64	HCDCY76	578	Endothelial Cell Apoptosis	<p>Caspase Apoptosis. Assays for caspase apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote caspase protease-mediated apoptosis. Induction of apoptosis in endothelial cells supporting the vasculature of tumors is associated with tumor regression due to loss of tumor blood supply. Exemplary assays for caspase apoptosis that may be used or routinely modified to test caspase apoptosis activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Lee et al., FEBS Lett 485(2-3): 122-126 (2000); Nor et al., J Vasc Res 37(3): 209-218 (2000); and Karsan and Harlan, J Atheroscler Thromb 3(2): 75-80 (1996); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through commercial sources). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include bovine aortic endothelial cells</p>	<p>breast, colon, and kidney cancer. Additional preferred indications include melanoma, prostate, lung, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Highly preferred indications include lipomas and liposarcomas. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) apoptosis of endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac</p>
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				<p>(bAEC), which are an example of endothelial cells which line blood vessels and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p>	<p>hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma, angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma, lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud's disease and Reynaud's phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as</p>
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65	HCDDL48	579	Activation of Endothelial Cell p38 or JNK Signaling Pathway.	<p>Kinase assay. JNK and p38 kinase assays for signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation, activation, or apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and apoptosis. Exemplary assays for JNK and p38 kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test JNK and p38 kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Gupta et al., Exp Cell Res 247(2):</p>	<p>acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vascularitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment /prevention of endometriosis and related conditions. Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) apoptosis of endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) endothelial cell activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g.,</p>
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66	HCE1G78	580	Endothelial Cell	Caspase Apoptosis. Assays for caspase	<p>pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud's disease and Reynaud's phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vascularitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment/prevention of endometriosis and related conditions. Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.</p>
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			<p>apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote caspase protease-mediated apoptosis. Induction of apoptosis in endothelial cells supporting the vasculature of tumors is associated with tumor regression due to loss of tumor blood supply. Exemplary assays for caspase apoptosis that may be used or routinely modified to test caspase apoptosis activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Lee et al., FEBS Lett 485(2-3): 122-126 (2000); Nor et al., J Vasc Res 37(3): 209-218 (2000); and Karsan and Harlan, J Atheroscler Thromb 3(2): 75-80 (1996); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through commercial sources). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include bovine aortic endothelial cells (bAEC), which are an example of endothelial cells which line blood vessels and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p>	<p>includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization.</p>
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67	HCE2H52	581	Upregulation of CD71 and activation of T cells	<p>CD71 FMAT. CD71 is the transferrin receptor. Transferrin is a major iron carrying protein that is essential for cell proliferation. CD71 is expressed predominantly on cells that are actively proliferating. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins expressed on activated T cells, B cells, and most proliferating cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate the activation of T cells, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the upregulation of cell surface markers, such as CD71, and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include, for example, the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a</p>	<p>disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating T cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting T cell proliferation. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional highly preferred indications include infection. Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia,</p>
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68	HCE3B04	582	Activation of Natural Killer Cell ERK Signaling Pathway.	<p>practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); and Afetra et al., Ann Rheum Dis 52(6):457-460 (1993), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T Cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.</p> <p>Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an Elk-1 kinase assay, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are</p>	<p>pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and asthma and allergy.</p>
				<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating natural killer cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting natural killer cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating natural killer cell differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting natural killer cell differentiation. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity") and infections (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus,</p>	

69	HCE5F78	583	Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth and upregulate the function of growth-related genes in many cell types. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl	herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Natural killer cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary natural killer cells that may be used according to these assays include the human natural killer cell lines (for example, NK-YT cells which have cytolytic and cytotoxic activity) or primary NK cells.	multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, kidney, melanoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, urinary cancer, lymphoma and leukemias. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Other highly preferred indications include, pancytopenia, leukopenia, leukemias, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), arthritis, asthma, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, psoriasis, immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and allergies.
				A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally,		

70	HCEDR26	584	Stimulation of Calcium Flux in pancreatic beta cells.	<p>Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Benson et al., J Immunol 153(9):3862-3873 (1994); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.</p> <p>highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p> <p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment</p>
				<p>Assays for measuring calcium flux are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mobilize calcium. For example, the FLPR assay may be used to measure influx of calcium. Cells normally have very low concentrations of cytosolic calcium compared to much higher extracellular calcium. Extracellular factors can cause an influx of calcium, leading to activation of calcium responsive signaling pathways and alterations in cell functions. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to measure calcium flux by polypeptides of the invention (including</p>



				antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Satin L.S., et al., Endocrinology, 136(10):4589-601 (1995); Mogami H, et al., Endocrinology, 136(7):2960-6 (1995); Richardson S.B., et al., Biochem J, 288 ( Pt 3):847-51 (1992); and, Meats, J.E., et al., Cell Calcium 1989 Nov-Dec;10(8):535-41 (1989), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include HIT15 Cells. HIT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucose and glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-1777 Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78: 4339-4343, 1981.	(e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.
71	HCEEE79	585	Regulation of apoptosis of immune cells (such as mast cells).	Caspase Apoptosis. Assays for caspase apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate caspase protease-mediated apoptosis in immune cells (such as, for example, in mast cells). Mast cells are found in connective and mucosal tissues	Preferred embodiments of the invention include using polypeptides of the invention (or antibodies, agonists, or antagonists thereof) in detection, diagnosis, prevention, and/or treatment of asthma, allergy, hypersensitivity and inflammation.

			<p>throughout the body, and their activation via immunoglobulin E-antigen, promoted by T helper cell type 2 cytokines, is an important component of allergic disease. Dysregulation of mast cell apoptosis may play a role in allergic disease and mast cell tumor survival. Exemplary assays for caspase apoptosis that may be used or routinely modified to test caspase apoptosis activity induced by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in: Masuda A, et al., J Biol Chem, 276(28):26107-26113 (2001); Yeatman CF 2nd, et al., J Exp Med, 192(8):1093-1103 (2000); Lee et al., FEBS Lett 485(2-3): 122-126 (2000); Nor et al., J Vasc Res 37(3): 209-218 (2000); and Karsan and Harlan, J Atheroscler Thromb 3(2): 75-80 (1996); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Immune cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through commercial sources). Exemplary immune cells that may be used according to these assays include mast cells such as the HMC human mast cell line.</p>	
72	HCEEQ25	586	<p>Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p> <p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in</p>	<p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis,</p>

			<p>growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
72	HCEEQ25	586	<p>Production of TNF alpha by dendritic cells</p>	<p>TNF<math>\alpha</math> FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by activated macrophages, T cells, fibroblasts, smooth muscle, and other cell types that exert a wide variety of inflammatory and cytotoxic effects on a variety of cells are</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g.,</p>

				<p>well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, modulate inflammation and cytotoxicity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines such as tumor necrosis factor alpha (TNFα), and the induction or inhibition of an inflammatory or cytotoxic response. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Verhasselt et al., Eur J Immunol 28(11):3886-3890 (1998); Dahlen et al., J Immunol 160(7):3585-3593 (1998); Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997); and Nardelli et al., J Leukoc Biol 65:822-828 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation</p>	<p>as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
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73	HCEEU18	587	Activation of Adipocyte ERK Signaling Pathway	and functional activities. Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an Elk-1 kinase assay, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Le Marchand-Brustel Y, Exp Clin Endocrinol Diabetes 107(2):126-132 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte differentiation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) adipocyte activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of (e.g., decreasing) and/or inactivating adipocytes. Highly preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"). Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., lipomas, liposarcomas, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., hypertension, congestive heart failure, blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence and/or as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease,
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				differentiation conditions known in the art.	stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below (particularly of the urinary tract and skin). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance. Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein. Additional highly preferred indications include, hypertension, coronary artery disease, dyslipidemia, gallstones, osteoarthritis, degenerative arthritis, eating disorders, fibrosis, cachexia, and kidney diseases or disorders. Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, lymphoma, leukemia and breast, colon, and kidney cancer. Additional preferred indications include melanoma, prostate, lung, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Highly preferred indications include lipomas and liposarcomas. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.
73	HCEEU18	587	Activation of transcription through	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element	A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha

			<p>serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>(SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below</p>
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74	HCEFZ82	588	Production of IL-6	<p>IL-6 FMAT. IL-6 is produced by T cells and has strong effects on B cells. IL-6 participates in IL-4 induced IgE production and increases IgA production (IgA plays a role in mucosal immunity). IL-6 induces cytotoxic T cells. Deregulated expression of IL-6 has been linked to autoimmune disease, plasmacytomas, myelomas, and chronic hyperproliferative diseases. Assays for immunomodulatory and differentiation factor proteins produced by a large variety of cells where the expression level is strongly regulated by cytokines, growth factors, and hormones are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation and differentiation and modulate T cell proliferation and function. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as IL-6, and the stimulation and upregulation of T cell proliferation and functional activities. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and differentiation activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); and Verhasselt et al., J Immunol</p>	<p>under "Infectious Disease").</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-6 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-6 production. A highly preferred indication is the stimulation or enhancement of mucosal immunity. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Highly preferred indications also include boosting a B cell-mediated immune response and alternatively suppressing a B cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional highly preferred indications include asthma and allergy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia,</p>
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75	HCEGX05	589	Activation of Adipocyte ERK Signaling Pathway	<p>158:2919-2925 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p> <p>Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an Elk-1 kinase assay, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Le Marchand-Brustel Y, Exp Clin Endocrinol Diabetes 107(2):126-132 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mouse adipocyte cells that may</p>	<p>neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
				<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte differentiation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) adipocyte activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of (e.g., decreasing) and/or inactivating adipocytes. Highly preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders").</p> <p>Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., lipomas, liposarcomas, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., hypertension, congestive heart failure, blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence and/or as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity</p>	

			<p>be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art.</p>	<p>and Neurological Diseases"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p> <p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below (particularly of the urinary tract and skin). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance. Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein. Additional highly preferred indications include, hypertension, coronary artery disease, dyslipidemia, gallstones, osteoarthritis, degenerative arthritis, eating disorders, fibrosis, cachexia, and kidney diseases or disorders. Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, lymphoma, leukemia and</p>
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76	HCFLN88	590	Stimulation of Calcium Flux in pancreatic beta cells.	<p>Assays for measuring calcium flux are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mobilize calcium. For example, the FLPR assay may be used to measure influx of calcium. Cells normally have very low concentrations of cytosolic calcium compared to much higher extracellular calcium. Extracellular factors can cause an influx of calcium, leading to activation of calcium responsive signaling pathways and alterations in cell functions. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to measure calcium flux by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Satin LS, et al., Endocrinology, 136(10):4589-601 (1995); Mogami H, et al., Endocrinology, 136(7):2960-6 (1995); Richardson SB, et al., Biochem J, 288 ( Pt 3):847-51 (1992); and, Meats, JE, et al., Cell Calcium 1989 Nov-Dec;10(8):535-41 (1989), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly</p>	<p>breast, colon, and kidney cancer. Additional preferred indications include melanoma, prostate, lung, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Highly preferred indications include lipomas and liposarcomas. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p> <p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
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76	HCFLN88	590	<p>Activation of transcription through cAMP response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include HIT15 Cells. HIT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucose and glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-1777 Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78: 4339-4343, 1981.</p>	<p>Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, non-Hodgkins lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease), melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions,</p>
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76	HCFLN88	590	Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	<p>Belkowski et al., J Immunol 161(2):659-665 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the HT2 cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 dependent T cells that also respond to IL-4.</p> <p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Benson et al., J Immunol 153(9):3862-3873 (1994); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the</p>	<p>such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and asthma and allergy.</p>
				<p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and</p>	

77	HCFLT90	591	Upregulation of CD152 and activation of T cells	<p>ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the HT2 cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells that also respond to IL-4.</p>	<p>pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
			<p>CD152 FMAT. CD152 (a.k.a. CTLA-4) expression is restricted to activated T cells. CD152 is a negative regulator of T cell proliferation. Reduced CD152 expression has been linked to hyperproliferative and autoimmune diseases. Overexpression of CD152 may lead to impaired immunoresponses. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins important in the maintenance of T cell homeostasis and expressed almost exclusively on CD4+ and CD8+ T cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate the activation of T cells, maintain T cell homeostasis, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the upregulation of cell surface markers, such as CD152, and the activation of T cells.</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activating T cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of and/or inactivating T cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting T cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating T cell proliferation. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic,</p>	

			<p>Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include, for example, the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); McCoy et al., Immunol Cell Biol 77(1):1-10 (1999); Oosterveal et al., Curr Opin Immunol 11(3):294-300 (1999); and Saito T, Curr Opin Immunol 10(3):313-321 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T Cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.</p>	<p>esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
78	HCHAB84	592	<p>Stimulation of Calcium Flux in pancreatic beta cells.</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar</p>

			can cause an influx of calcium, leading to activation of calcium responsive signaling pathways and alterations in cell functions. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to measure calcium flux by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Satin LS, et al., Endocrinology, 136(10):4589-601 (1995); Mogami H, et al., Endocrinology, 136(7):2960-6 (1995); Richardson SB, et al., Biochem J, 288 (Pt 3):847-51 (1992); and, Meats, JE, et al., Cell Calcium 1989 Nov-Dec;10(8):535-41 (1989), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include HIT15 Cells. HIT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucose and glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-1777 Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78: 4339-4343, 1981.	coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.
79	HCM5X51	593	Regulation of apoptosis in pancreatic beta cells.	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure,



				<p>invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote caspase protease-mediated apoptosis. Apoptosis in pancreatic beta is associated with induction and progression of diabetes. Exemplary assays for caspase apoptosis that may be used or routinely modified to test caspase apoptosis activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in: Loweth, AC, et al., FEBS Lett, 400(3):285-8 (1997); Saini, KS, et al., Biochem Mol Biol Int, 39(6):1229-36 (1996); Krauthaim, A., et al., Br J Pharmacol, 129(4):687-94 (2000); Chandra J, et al., Diabetes, 50 Suppl 1:S44-7 (2001); Suk K, et al., J Immunol, 166(7):4481-9 (2001); Tejedo J, et al., FEBS Lett, 459(2):238-43 (1999); Zhang, S., et al., FEBS Lett, 455(3):315-20 (1999); Lee et al., FEBS Lett 485(2-3): 122-126 (2000); Nor et al., J Vasc Res 37(3): 209-218 (2000); and Karsan and Harlan, J Atheroscler Thromb 3(2): 75-80 (1996); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include RIN-m. RIN-m is a rat adherent pancreatic beta cell insulinoma cell line derived from a radiation induced transplantable rat islet cell tumor. The cells produce and secrete</p>	<p>nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
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80	HCNCO11	594	Stimulation of insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells.	<p>islet polypeptide hormones, and produce insulin, somatostatin, and possibly glucagon. ATC: #CRL-2057 Chick et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. 1977 74:628; AF et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. 1980 77:3519.</p> <p>Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Ahren, B., et al., Am J Physiol, 277(4 Pt 2):R959-66 (1999); Li, M., et al., Endocrinology, 138(9):3735-40 (1997); Kim, K.H., et al., FEBS Lett, 377(2):237-9 (1995); and, Miraglia S et al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
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81	HCNSD29	595	<p>pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.</p> <p>Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Ahren, B., et al., Am J Physiol, 277(4 Pt 2):R959-66 (1999); Li, M., et al., Endocrinology, 138(9):3735-40 (1997); Kim, K.H., et al., FEBS Lett, 377(2):237-9 (1995); and, Miraglia S et al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its</p>	<p>pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated</p>
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82	HCQBH72	596	Regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells.	<p>entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.</p> <p>Assays for the regulation of viability and proliferation of cells in vitro are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells. For example, the Cell Titer-Glo luminescent cell viability assay measures the number of viable cells in culture based on quantitation of the ATP present which signals the presence of metabolically active cells. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Friedrichsen BN, et al., Mol Endocrinol, 15(1):136-48 (2001); Huotari MA, et al., Endocrinology, 139(4):1494-9 (1998); Hugl SR, et al., J</p>	with insulin resistance.
				<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred</p>	

82	HCQBH72	596	Insulin Secretion	<p>Biol Chem 1998 Jul 10;273(28):1771-9 (1998), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.</p> <p>Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Shimizu, H., et al., Endocr J, 47(3):261-9</p>	<p>indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
				<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus.</p> <p>An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious</p>	

				<p>(2000); Salapatek, A.M., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 13(8):1305-17 (1999); Filipsson, K., et al., Ann N Y Acad Sci, 865:441-4 (1998); Olson, L.K., et al., J Biol Chem, 271(28):16544-52 (1996); and, Miraglia S et. al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include HIT15 Cells. HIT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucose and glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-1777</p> <p>Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78: 4339-4343, 1981.</p>	<p>Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
83	HCQC96	597	Activation of Adipocyte PI3 Kinase Signalling Pathway	<p>Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an GSK-3 assays, for PI3 kinase signal transduction that regulate glucose metabolism and cell survival are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit glucose metabolism and cell survival. Exemplary assays for PI3 kinase activity</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for increasing adipocyte survival. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for decreasing adipocyte survival. A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte proliferation. A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a</p>

			<p>that may be used or routinely modified to test PI3 kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Nikoulina et al., Diabetes 49(2):263-271 (2000); and Schreyer et al., Diabetes 48(8):1662-1666 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art.</p>	<p>method for inhibiting adipocyte differentiation. Highly preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., lipomas, liposarcomas, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., hypertension, congestive heart failure, blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence and/or as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g. due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly</p>
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83	HCQCC96	597	Regulation of transcription through the PEPCK promoter in hepatocytes	Assays for the regulation of transcription through the PEPCK promoter are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to activate the PEPCK promoter in a reporter construct and regulate liver gluconeogenesis. Exemplary assays for regulation of transcription through the PEPCK promoter that may be used or routinely modified to test for PEPCK promoter activity (in hepatocytes) of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in	<p>preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications include, hypertension, coronary artery disease, dyslipidemia, gallstones, osteoarthritis, degenerative arthritis, eating disorders, fibrosis, cachexia, and kidney diseases or disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, lipoma, liposarcoma, lymphoma, leukemia and breast, colon, and kidney cancer. Additional highly preferred indications include melanoma, prostate, lung, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p> <p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus.</p> <p>An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine</p>
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				<p>Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Lochhead et al., Diabetes 49(6):896-903 (2000); and Yeagley et al., J Biol Chem 275(23):17814-17820 (2000), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Hepatocyte cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary liver hepatoma cells that may be used according to these assays include H4Ile cells, which contain a tyrosine amino transferase that is inducible with glucocorticoids, insulin, or cAMP derivatives.</p>	<p>Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., an infectious diseases or disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance. Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein. Additional highly preferred indications include glycogen storage disease (e.g., glycogenoses), hepatitis, gallstones, cirrhosis of the liver, degenerative or necrotic liver disease, alcoholic liver diseases, fibrosis, liver regeneration, metabolic disease, dyslipidemia and cholesterol metabolism, and hepatocarcinomas. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), infection (e.g., an infectious disease and/or disorder as described below under "Infectious Disease"), endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"), and neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"). Additional preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, and urinary cancer. A highly preferred indication is liver cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative</p>
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83	HCQCC96	597	<p>Activation of Skeletal Muscle Cell ERK Signalling Pathway</p>	<p>Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example Erk-1 kinase assays, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Le Marchand-Brustel Y, Exp Clin Endocrinol Diabetes 107(2):126-132 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Rat myoblast cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary rat myoblast cells that may be used according to these assays include L6 cells. L6 is an adherent rat myoblast cell line, isolated from primary cultures of rat thigh muscle, that fuses to form multinucleated myotubes and striated fibers after culture in differentiation media.</p>	<p>disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders") and disorders of the musculoskeletal system. Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications</p>
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84	HCQJ56	598	Activation of Adipocyte ERK Signaling Pathway	<p>Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an Elk-1 kinase assay, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Le Marchand-Brustel Y, Exp Clin</p>	<p>associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance. Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein. Additional highly preferred indications include: myopathy, atrophy, congestive heart failure, cachexia, myxomas, fibromas, congenital cardiovascular abnormalities, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, rhabdomyoma, rhabdosarcoma, stomach, esophageal, prostate, and urinary cancer. Highly preferred indications also include breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, brain, and liver cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte differentiation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) adipocyte activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of (e.g., decreasing) and/or inactivating adipocytes. Highly preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"). Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., lipomas, liposarcomas, and/or as described</p>
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85	HCQM24	599	Production of RANTES	<p>indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein. Additional highly preferred indications include, hypertension, coronary artery disease, dyslipidemia, gallstones, osteoarthritis, degenerative arthritis, eating disorders, fibrosis, cachexia, and kidney diseases or disorders. Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, lymphoma, leukemia and breast, colon, and kidney cancer. Additional preferred indications include melanoma, prostate, lung, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Highly preferred indications include lipomas and liposarcomas. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>	<p>indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein. Additional highly preferred indications include, hypertension, coronary artery disease, dyslipidemia, gallstones, osteoarthritis, degenerative arthritis, eating disorders, fibrosis, cachexia, and kidney diseases or disorders. Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, lymphoma, leukemia and breast, colon, and kidney cancer. Additional preferred indications include melanoma, prostate, lung, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Highly preferred indications include lipomas and liposarcomas. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
				<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating RANTES production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) RANTES production. A highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A most highly preferred indication includes AIDS and/or the prevention or reduction of HIV infection. Additional highly preferred indication includes immune disorders, for example, inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating RANTES production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) RANTES production. A highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A most highly preferred indication includes AIDS and/or the prevention or reduction of HIV infection. Additional highly preferred indication includes immune disorders, for example, inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple</p>

86	HCRA10	600		<p>in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Cocchi et al., Science 270(5243):1811-1815 (1995); and Robinson et al., Clin Exp Immunol 101(3):398-407 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human immune cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art.</p>	<p>myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, asthma, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma, and allergy. Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
			Production of IFN $\gamma$ using a T cells	<p>IFN<math>\gamma</math> gamma FMAT. IFN<math>\gamma</math> plays a central role in the immune system and is considered to be a proinflammatory cytokine. IFN<math>\gamma</math> promotes TH1 and inhibits TH2 differentiation; promotes IgG2a and inhibits IgE secretion; induces macrophage activation; and increases MHC expression. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by T cells and NK cells that regulate a variety of inflammatory activities and inhibit TH2 helper cell functions are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, regulate inflammatory activities, modulate TH2 helper cell function, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating the production of IFN<math>\gamma</math>. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the production of IFN<math>\gamma</math>. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune disease (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiency (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional preferred indications include idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia,</p>

			immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as Interferon gamma (IFNg), and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Gonzalez et al., J Clin Lab Anal 8(5):225-233 (1995); Billiau et al., Ann NY Acad Sci 856:22-32 (1998); Boehm et al., Annu Rev Immunol 15:749-795 (1997), and Rheumatology (Oxford) 38(3):214-20 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T Cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.	lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.
87	HCRBF72	601	Activation of transcription through GAS response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, non-Hodgkins lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease), melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon,

			<p>the invention) to regulate STAT transcription factors and modulate gene expression involved in a wide variety of cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GAS response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GAS-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Matikainen et al., Blood 93(6):1980-1991 (1999); and Hentinen et al., J Immunol 155(10):4582-4587 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Exemplary human T cells, such as the SUPT cell line, that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p>	<p>pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). An additional preferred indication is idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and asthma and allergy.</p>
88	HCRNF78	602	<p>Production of IL-6</p>	<p>IL-6 FMAT. IL-6 is produced by T cells and has strong effects on B cells. IL-6 participates in IL-4 induced IgE production and increases IgA production (IgA plays a role in mucosal immunity). IL-6 induces cytotoxic T cells. Deregulated expression of IL-6 has been linked to autoimmune disease, plasmacytomas, myelomas, and</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-6 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-6 production. A highly preferred indication is the stimulation or enhancement of mucosal immunity. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune</p>



				<p>chronic hyperproliferative diseases. Assays for immunomodulatory and differentiation factor proteins produced by a large variety of cells where the expression level is strongly regulated by cytokines, growth factors, and hormones are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation and differentiation and modulate T cell proliferation and function. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as IL-6, and the stimulation and upregulation of T cell proliferation and functional activities. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and differentiation activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); and Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or</p>	<p>Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Highly preferred indications also include boosting a B cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional highly preferred indications include asthma and allergy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
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89	HCUAF85	603	<p>Activation of transcription through NFKB response element in epithelial cells (such as HELA cells).</p>	<p>cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p> <p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the NFKB response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFKB transcription factors and modulate expression of epithelial genes.</p> <p>Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFKB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFKB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Kaltschmidt B, et al., Oncogene, 18(21):3213-3225 (1999); Beetz A, et al., Int J Radiat Biol, 76(11):1443-1453 (2000); Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Valle Blazquez et al, Immunology 90(3):455-460 (1997); Aramburau et al., J Exp Med 82(3):801-810 (1995); and Fraser et al., 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Epithelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary epithelial cells that may be used according to these assays include the HELA cell line.</p>	<p>Preferred embodiments of the invention include using polypeptides of the invention (or antibodies, agonists, or antagonists thereof) in detection, diagnosis, prevention, and/or treatment of Cancer, Wound Healing, and Inflammation. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders.</p>
90	HCUCF89	604	<p>Protection from</p>	<p>Caspase Apoptosis Rescue. Assays for</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention</p>

			<p>Endothelial Cell Apoptosis.</p>	<p>caspase apoptosis rescue are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to inhibit caspase protease-mediated apoptosis. Exemplary assays for caspase apoptosis that may be used or routinely modified to test caspase apoptosis rescue of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Romeo et al., Cardiovasc Res 45(3): 788-794 (2000); Messmer et al., Br J Pharmacol 127(7): 1633-1640 (1999); and J Atheroscler Thromb 3(2): 75-80 (1996); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through commercial sources). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include bovine aortic endothelial cells (bAEC), which are an example of endothelial cells which line blood vessels and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p>	<p>includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) apoptosis of endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect</p>
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					<p>vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma, angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma, lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud's disease and Reynaud's phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vascularitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment</p>
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90	HCUCF89	604	Regulation of apoptosis of immune cells (such as mast cells).			<p>/prevention of endometriosis and related conditions. Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.</p>
						<p>Preferred embodiments of the invention include using polypeptides of the invention (or antibodies, agonists, or antagonists thereof) in detection, diagnosis, prevention, and/or treatment of asthma, allergy, hypersensitivity and inflammation.</p>
						<p>Caspase Apoptosis. Assays for caspase apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate caspase protease-mediated apoptosis in immune cells (such as, for example, in mast cells). Mast cells are found in connective and mucosal tissues throughout the body, and their activation via immunoglobulin E -antigen, promoted by T helper cell type 2 cytokines, is an important component of allergic disease. Dysregulation of mast cell apoptosis may play a role in allergic disease and mast cell tumor survival. Exemplary assays for caspase apoptosis that may be used or routinely modified to test caspase apoptosis activity induced by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in: Masuda A,</p>

91	HCUCK44	605	Protection from Endothelial Cell Apoptosis.	<p>et al., J Biol Chem, 276(28):26107-26113 (2001); Yeatman CF 2nd, et al., J Exp Med, 192(8):1093-1103 (2000); Lee et al., FEBS Lett 485(2-3): 122-126 (2000); Nor et al., J Vasc Res 37(3): 209-218 (2000); and Karsan and Harlan, J Atheroscler Thromb 3(2): 75-80 (1996); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Immune cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through commercial sources). Exemplary immune cells that may be used according to these assays include mast cells such as the HMC human mast cell line.</p> <p>Caspase Apoptosis Rescue. Assays for caspase apoptosis rescue are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to inhibit caspase protease-mediated apoptosis. Exemplary assays for caspase apoptosis that may be used or routinely modified to test caspase apoptosis rescue of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Romeo et al., Cardiovasc Res 45(3): 788-794 (2000); Messmer et al., Br J Pharmacol 127(7): 1633-1640 (1999); and J Atheroscler Thromb 3(2): 75-80 (1996); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) apoptosis of endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred</p>
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				<p>commercial sources). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include bovine aortic endothelial cells (BAEC), which are an example of endothelial cells which line blood vessels and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p> <p>embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma, angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma, lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension,</p>
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91	HCUC44	605	Production of MCP-1	MCP-1 FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins that are produced by a large variety of cells and act to induce chemotaxis and activation of monocytes and T cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of	coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud's disease and Reynaud's phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vascularitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment/prevention of endometriosis and related conditions. Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.
					A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) MCP-1 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) MCP-1 production. A highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Additional



				<p>polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, induce chemotaxis, and modulate immune cell activation. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cell surface markers, such as monocyte chemoattractant protein (MCP), and the activation of monocytes and T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and differentiation activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Satthaporn and Eremin, J R Coll Surg Ednb 45(1):9-19 (2001); and Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p>	<p>highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis (bacterial and viral), Lyme Disease, asthma, and allergy Preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
92	HCUDD64	606	Production of GM-CSF	<p>GM-CSF FMAT. GM-CSF is expressed by activated T cells, macrophages, endothelial cells, and fibroblasts. GM-</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating the production of GM-CSF. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the</p>

				<p>CSF regulates differentiation and proliferation of granulocytes- macrophage progenitors and enhances antimicrobial activity in neutrophils, monocytes and macrophage. Additionally, GM-CSF plays an important role in the differentiation of dendritic cells and monocytes, and increases antigen presentation. GM-CSF is considered to be a proinflammatory cytokine. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins that promote the production of GM-CSF are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation and modulate the growth and differentiation of leukocytes. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as GM-CSF, and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); and Ye et al., J Leukoc Biol (58(2):225-233, the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Natural killer cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) or may be isolated using</p>	<p>invention includes a method for inhibiting the production of GM-CSF. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease". Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., neutropenia (and the prevention of neutropenia (e.g., in HIV infected patients), and/or as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications also include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include asthma. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia (e.g., acute lymphoblastic leukemia, and acute myelogenous leukemia), lymphoma (e.g., non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and Hodgkin's disease), and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications include: suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues (e.g., bone marrow transplant); accelerating myeloid recovery; and mobilizing hematopoietic progenitor cells. Preferred indications include boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and alternatively, suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, AIDS, granulomatous disease,</p>
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92	HCUDD64	606		<p>techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Natural killer (NK) cells are large granular lymphocytes that have cytotoxic activity but do bind antigen. NK cells show antibody-independent killing of tumor cells and also recognize antibody bound on target cells, via NK Fc receptors, leading to cell-mediated cytotoxicity.</p> <p>Caspase Apoptosis: Assays for caspase apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote caspase protease-mediated apoptosis. Apoptosis in pancreatic beta is associated with induction and progression of diabetes. Exemplary assays for caspase apoptosis that may be used or routinely modified to test caspase apoptosis activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in: Loweth, AC, et al., FEBS Lett, 400(3):285-8 (1997); Saini, KS, et al., Biochem Mol Biol Int, 39(6):1229-36 (1996); Krauthelm, A., et al., Br J Pharmacol, 129(4):687-94 (2000); Chandra J, et al., Diabetes, 50 Suppl 1:S44-7 (2001); Suk K, et al., J Immunol, 166(7):4481-9 (2001); Tejedo J, et al., FEBS Lett, 459(2):238-43 (1999); Zhang, S., et al., FEBS Lett, 455(3):315-20 (1999); Lee et al., FEBS Lett 485(2-3): 122-126 (2000); Nor et al., J Vasc Res 37(3): 209-218 (2000); and Karsan and Harlan, J Atheroscler Thromb 3(2): 75-80</p>	<p>inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutrophilia, psoriasis, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and allergy.</p>
				<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>	

93	HCWAE64	607	Regulation of transcription via DMEF1 response element in adipocytes and pre-adipocytes	<p>(1996); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include RIN-m. RIN-m is a rat adherent pancreatic beta cell insulinoma cell line derived from a radiation induced transplantable rat islet cell tumor. The cells produce and secrete islet polypeptide hormones, and produce insulin, somatostatin, and possibly glucagon. ATCC: #CRL-2057 Chick et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. 1977 74:628; AF et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. 1980 77:3519.</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious</p>
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			test for DMEF1 response element activity (in adipocytes and pre-adipocytes) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Thai, M. V., et al., J Biol Chem, 273(23):14285-92 (1998); Mora, S., et al., J Biol Chem, 275(21):16323-8 (2000); Liu, M. L., et al., J Biol Chem, 269(45):28514-21 (1994); "Identification of a 30-base pair regulatory element and novel DNA binding protein that regulates the human GLUT4 promoter in transgenic mice", J Biol Chem. 2000 Aug 4;275(31):23666-73; Berger, et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); and, Cullen, B., et al., Methods in Enzymol. 216:362-368 (1992), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Adipocytes and pre-adipocytes that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include the mouse 3T3-L1 cell line which is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line. Mouse 3T3-L1 cells are a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblasts developed through clonal isolation. These cells undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation culture conditions.	diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.
93	HCWAE64	607	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention	A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications

			<p>(including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to bind the serum response factor and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth and upregulate the function of growth-related genes in many cell types.</p> <p>Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Benson et al., J Immunol 153(9):3862-3873 (1994); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human T cells, such as the MOLT4, that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p>	<p>include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g. malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
93	HCWAE64	607	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Signal Transducers and</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is allergy. Another highly preferred indication is asthma. Additional</p>

		<p>STAT6 response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).</p>	<p>Activators of Transcription (STAT6) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate STAT6 transcription factors and modulate the expression of multiple genes. Exemplary assays for transcription through the STAT6 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test STAT6 response element activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Georas et al., Blood 92(12):4529-4538 (1998); Moffatt et al., Transplantation 69(7):1521-1523 (2000); Curiel et al., Eur J Immunol 27(8):1982-1987 (1997); and Masuda et al., J Biol Chem 275(38):29331-29337 (2000), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary rat natural killer cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p>	<p>highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. Additional preferred indications include infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
93	HCWAE64	607	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Gamma Interferon Activation Site (GAS) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for</p>

			as T-cells).	<p>routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate STAT transcription factors and modulate gene expression involved in a wide variety of cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GAS response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GAS-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Matikainen et al., Blood 93(6):1980-1991 (1999); and Hentinen et al., J Immunol 155(10):4582-4587 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Exemplary human T cells, such as the SUPT cell line, that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p>	<p>example, leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, non-Hodgkins lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease), melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). An additional preferred indication is idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and asthma and allergy.</p>
93	HCWAE64	607	Activation of transcription through NFAT response element in immune cells (such as natural	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells (NFAT) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic</p>



			killer cells).	<p>polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in immunomodulatory functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFAT response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Aramburu et al., J Exp Med 182(3):801-810 (1995); De Boer et al., Int J Biochem Cell Biol 31(10):1221-1236 (1999); Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999); and Yeseen et al., J Biol Chem 268(19):14285-14293 (1993), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. NK cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human NK cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.</p>
93	HCWAE64	607	Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention</p>	<p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications</p>

				<p>(including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth and upregulate the function of growth-related genes in many cell types.</p> <p>Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Benson et al., J Immunol 153(9):3862-3873 (1994); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
94	HCWFU39	608	Upregulation of CD71 and activation of T cells	<p>CD71 FMAT. CD71 is the transferrin receptor. Transferrin is a major iron</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating T cell proliferation. An</p>

			<p>carrying protein that is essential for cell proliferation. CD71 is expressed predominantly on cells that are actively proliferating. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins expressed on activated T cells, B cells, and most proliferating cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate the activation of T cells, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the upregulation of cell surface markers, such as CD71, and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include, for example, the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); and Afetra et al., Ann Rheum Dis 52(6):457-460 (1993), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T Cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or</p>	<p>alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting T cell proliferation. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional highly preferred indications include infection. Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and asthma and allergy.</p>
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95	HCWJL09	609	<p>Activation of transcription through GATA-3 response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.</p> <p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the GATA3 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate GATA3 transcription factors and modulate expression of genes important for Th2 immune response development.</p> <p>Exemplary assays for transcription through the GATA3 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GATA3-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Flavell et al., Cold Spring Harb Symp Quant Biol 64:563-571 (1999); Rodriguez-Palmero et al., Eur J Immunol 29(12):3914-3924 (1999); Zheng and Flavell, Cell 89(4):587-596 (1997); and Henderson et al., Mol Cell Biol 14(6):4286-4294 (1994), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the HT2 cell line, which is a</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication includes allergy. A highly preferred indication includes asthma. A highly preferred indication includes rhinitis. Additional highly preferred indications include infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"), and inflammation and inflammatory disorders.</p> <p>Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below).</p> <p>Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, leukemias, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.</p>
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96	HDHAA42	610	Production of IFNgamma using Natural Killer cells	<p>suspension culture of IL-2 dependent T cells that also respond to IL-4.</p> <p>IFNgamma FMAT. IFNg plays a central role in the immune system and is considered to be a proinflammatory cytokine. IFNg promotes TH1 and inhibits TH2; promotes IgG2a and inhibits IgE; induces macrophage activation; and increases MHC expression. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by T cells and NK cells that regulate a variety of inflammatory activities and inhibit TH2 helper cell functions are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, regulate inflammatory activities, modulate TH2 helper cell function, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as Interferon gamma (IFNg), and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Gonzalez et al., J Clin Lab Anal 8(5):225-233 (1995); Billiau et al., Ann NY Acad Sci 856:22-32</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating the production of IFNg. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the production of IFNg. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", "Hyperproliferative Disorders" (e.g. cancer/tumorigenesis) and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune disease (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiency (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response, boosting antibody-dependent immune responses, suppressing antibody-dependent immune responses, boosting innate immunity and immune responses, and suppressing innate immunity and immune responses. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional preferred indications include idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia,</p>
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97	HDHEB76	611	Production of IL-6	<p>(1998); Boehm et al., Annu Rev Immunol 15:749-795 (1997), and Rheumatology (Oxford) 38(3):214-20 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Natural Killer (NK) cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) or may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Natural killer (NK) cells are large granular lymphocytes that have cytotoxic activity but do bind antigen. NK cells show antibody-independent killing of tumor cells and also recognize antibody bound on target cells, via NK Fc receptors, leading to cell-mediated cytotoxicity.</p>	<p>leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.</p>
				<p>IL-6 FMAT. IL-6 is produced by T cells and has strong effects on B cells. IL-6 participates in IL-4 induced IgE production and increases IgA production (IgA plays a role in mucosal immunity). IL-6 induces cytotoxic T cells. Deregulated expression of IL-6 has been linked to autoimmune disease, plasmacytomas, myelomas, and chronic hyperproliferative diseases. Assays for immunomodulatory and differentiation factor proteins produced by a large variety of cells where the expression level is strongly regulated by cytokines, growth factors, and hormones are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation and differentiation and</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-6 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-6 production. A highly preferred indication is the stimulation or enhancement of mucosal immunity. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Highly preferred indications also include boosting a B cell-mediated immune response and alternatively suppressing a B cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional highly preferred indications include</p>

			<p>modulate T cell proliferation and function. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as IL-6, and the stimulation and upregulation of T cell proliferation and functional activities. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and differentiation activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); and Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p>	<p>asthma and allergy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
98	HDPCW16	612	<p>MIP-1alpha FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by activated dendritic cells that upregulate monocyte/macrophage and T cell chemotaxis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, modulate</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating MIP1a production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) MIP1a production. A highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications</p>

			chemotaxis, and modulate T cell differentiation. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of chemokines, such as macrophage inflammatory protein 1 alpha (MIP-1a), and the activation of monocytes/macrophages and T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and chemotaxis activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Sathaporn and Eremin, J R Coll Surg Ednb 45(1):9-19 (2001); Drakes et al., Transp Immunol 8(1):17-29 (2000); Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997); and Nardelli et al., J Leukoc Biol 65:822-828 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.	include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma, and allergy. Preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.
98	HDPCW16	612	Assays for measuring expression of ICAM-1 are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and	Preferred embodiments of the invention include using polypeptides of the invention (or antibodies, agonists, or antagonists thereof) in detection, diagnosis, prevention, and/or treatment of Inflammation, Vascular Disease, Atherosclerosis, Restenosis, and Stroke



99	HDPD172	613	<p>agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate ICAM-1 expression. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to measure ICAM-1 expression include assays disclosed in: Takacs P, et al, FASEB J, 15(2):279-281 (2001); and, Miyamoto K, et al., Am J Pathol, 156(5):1733-1739 (2000), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include microvascular endothelial cells (MVEC).</p> <p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth and upregulate the function of growth-related genes in many cell types. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988);</p>	<p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and</p>
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100	HDPD58	614	Activation of Adipocyte ERK Signaling Pathway	<p>Benson et al., J Immunol 153(9):3862-3873 (1994); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
				<p>Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an Elk-1 kinase assay, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Le Marchand-Brustel Y, Exp Clin</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte differentiation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) adipocyte activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of (e.g., decreasing) and/or inactivating adipocytes. Highly preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"). Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., lipomas, liposarcomas, and/or as described</p>

			<p>Endocrinol Diabetes 107(2):126-132 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art.</p>	<p>below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., hypertension, congestive heart failure, blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence and/or as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p> <p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below (particularly of the urinary tract and skin)). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance. Additional highly preferred</p>
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100	HDPDJ58	614	Upregulation of CD71 and activation of T cells	<p>CD71 FMAT. CD71 is the transferrin receptor. Transferrin is a major iron carrying protein that is essential for cell proliferation. CD71 is expressed predominantly on cells that are actively proliferating. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins expressed on activated T cells, B cells, and most proliferating cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate the activation of T cells, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the upregulation of cell surface markers, such as CD71, and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory</p>	<p>indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein. Additional highly preferred indications include, hypertension, coronary artery disease, dyslipidemia, gallstones, osteoarthritis, degenerative arthritis, eating disorders, fibrosis, cachexia, and kidney diseases or disorders. Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, lymphoma, leukemia and breast, colon, and kidney cancer. Additional preferred indications include melanoma, prostate, lung, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Highly preferred indications include lipomas and liposarcomas. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating T cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting T cell proliferation. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional highly preferred indications include infection. Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example,</p>
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101	HDPFF10	615	Production of MIP1alpha	<p>activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include, for example, the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); and Afetra et al., Ann Rheum Dis 52(6):457-460 (1993), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T Cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.</p>	<p>leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and asthma and allergy.</p>
				<p>MIP-1alpha FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by activated dendritic cells that upregulate monocyte/macrophage and T cell chemotaxis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, modulate chemotaxis, and modulate T cell differentiation. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of chemokines, such as macrophage inflammatory protein 1 alpha (MIP-1a), and the activation of</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating MIP1a production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) MIP1a production. A highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia,</p>

				monocytes/macrophages and T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and chemotaxis activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Sathaporn and Eremin, J R Coll Surg Ednb 45(1):9-19 (2001); Drakes et al., Transp Immunol 8(1):17-29 (2000); Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997); and Nardelli et al., J Leukoc Biol 65:822-828 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.	leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma, and allergy. Preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.
102	HDPFU43	616	Production of IL-6	IL-6 FMAAT. IL-6 is produced by T cells and has strong effects on B cells. IL-6 participates in IL-4 induced IgE production and increases IgA production (IgA plays a role in mucosal immunity). IL-6 induces cytotoxic T cells. Deregulated expression of IL-6 has been linked to autoimmune disease, plasmacytomas, myelomas, and chronic hyperproliferative diseases. Assays for immunomodulatory and differentiation factor proteins produced by	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-6 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-6 production. A highly preferred indication is the stimulation or enhancement of mucosal immunity. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly

				<p>a large variety of cells where the expression level is strongly regulated by cytokines, growth factors, and hormones are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation and differentiation and modulate T cell proliferation and function. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as IL-6, and the stimulation and upregulation of T cell proliferation and functional activities. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and differentiation activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); and Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p>	<p>preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Highly preferred indications also include boosting a B cell-mediated immune response and alternatively suppressing a B cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional highly preferred indications include asthma and allergy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
102	HDPFU43	616	Activation of Skeletal	Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention

			<p>an GSK-3 kinase assay, for PI3 kinase signal transduction that regulate glucose metabolism and cell survival are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit glucose metabolism and cell survival. Exemplary assays for PI3 kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test PI3 kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Nikoulina et al., Diabetes 49(2):263-271 (2000); and Schreyer et al., Diabetes 48(8):1662-1666 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Rat myoblast cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary rat myoblast cells that may be used according to these assays include L6 cells. L6 is an adherent rat myoblast cell line, isolated from primary cultures of rat thigh muscle, that fuses to form multinucleated myotubes and striated fibers after culture in differentiation media.</p>	<p>includes a method for increasing muscle cell survival. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for decreasing muscle cell survival. A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating muscle cell proliferation. In a specific embodiment, skeletal muscle cell proliferation is stimulated. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting muscle cell proliferation. In a specific embodiment, skeletal muscle cell proliferation is inhibited. A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating muscle cell differentiation. In a specific embodiment, skeletal muscle cell differentiation is stimulated. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting muscle cell differentiation. In a specific embodiment, skeletal muscle cell differentiation is inhibited. Highly preferred indications include disorders of the musculoskeletal system. Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or</p>
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					<p>blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infections (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance. Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal system including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein. Additional highly preferred indications include: myopathy, atrophy, congestive heart failure, cachexia, myxomas, fibromas, congenital cardiovascular abnormalities, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, rhabdomyoma, rhabdosarcoma, stomach, esophageal, prostate, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications also include breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, brain, and liver cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
103	HDPFY18	617		<p>TNF<math>\alpha</math> FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by activated macrophages, T cells, fibroblasts, smooth muscle, and other cell types that</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) TNF <math>\alpha</math> production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for</p>

				<p>exert a wide variety of inflammatory and cytotoxic effects on a variety of cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, modulate inflammation and cytotoxicity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines such as tumor necrosis factor alpha (TNFa), and the induction or inhibition of an inflammatory or cytotoxic response. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Verhasselt et al., Eur J Immunol 28(11):3886-3890 (1998); Dahlen et al., J Immunol 160(7):3585-3593 (1998); Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997); and Nardelli et al., J Leukoc Biol 65:822-828 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when</p>	<p>stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
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103	HDPFY18	617	<p>Activation of transcription through NFKB response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p> <p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the NFKB response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFKB transcription factors and modulate expression of immunomodulatory genes. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFKB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFKB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Black et al., Virus Gnes 15(2):105-117 (1997); and Fraser et al., 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human T cells that may be used according to these assays include the SUPT cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 and IL-4 responsive T cells.</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., AIDS, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., melanoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs, asthma and allergy.</p>
103	HDPFY18	617	<p>Upregulation of CD152 and activation of T cells</p>	<p>CD152 FMAT. CD152 (a.k.a. CTLA-4) expression is restricted to activated T cells. CD152 is a negative regulator of T cell</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activating T cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a</p>

				<p>proliferation. Reduced CD152 expression has been linked to hyperproliferative and autoimmune diseases. Overexpression of CD152 may lead to impaired immunoresponses. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins important in the maintenance of T cell homeostasis and expressed almost exclusively on CD4+ and CD8+ T cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate the activation of T cells, maintain T cell homeostasis, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the upregulation of cell surface markers, such as CD152, and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include, for example, the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); McCoy et al., Immunol Cell Biol 77(1):1-10 (1999); Oostervegal et al., Curr Opin Immunol 11(3):294-300 (1999); and Saito T, Curr Opin Immunol 10(3):313-321 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated</p>	<p>method for inhibiting the activation of and/or inactivating T cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting T cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating T cell proliferation. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
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104	HDPGE24	618	Insulin Secretion	<p>using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T Cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.</p> <p>Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Shimizu, H., et al., Endocr J, 47(3):261-9 (2000); Salapatek, A.M., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 13(8):1305-17 (1999); Filipsson, K., et al., Ann N Y Acad Sci, 865:441-4 (1998); Olson, L.K., et al., J Biol Chem, 271(28):16544-52 (1996); and, Miraglia S et al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
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105	HDPIU94	619	<p>reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include HIT15 Cells. HIT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucose and glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-1777</p> <p>Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78: 4339-4343, 1981.</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious</p>
			<p>Assays for the regulation of transcription of Malic Enzyme are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate transcription of Malic Enzyme, a key enzyme in lipogenesis. Malic enzyme is involved in lipogenesis and its expression is stimulated by insulin. ME promoter contains two direct repeat (DR1)-like elements MEp and MEed identified as putative PPAR response elements. ME promoter may also respond to AP1 and other transcription factors. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for regulation of transcription of Malic Enzyme (in hepatocytes) by polypeptides of the</p>	

				<p>invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Streeper, R.S., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 12(11):1778-91 (1998); Garcia-Jimenez, C., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 8(10):1361-9 (1994); Barroso, I., et al., J Biol Chem, 274(25):17997-8004 (1999); Ijpenberg, A., et al., J Biol Chem, 272(32):20108-20117 (1997); Berger, et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); and, Cullen, B., et al., Methods in Enzymol. 216:362-368 (1992), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Hepatocytes that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary hepatocytes that may be used according to these assays includes the mouse 3T3-L1 cell line. 3T3-L1 is a mouse preadipocyte cell line (adherent). It is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblasts developed through clonal isolation. Cells undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation culture conditions.</p>	<p>diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
105	HDPIU94	619	Activation of Hepatocyte ERK Signaling Pathway	<p>Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an Elk-1 kinase assay, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating hepatocyte cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting hepatocyte cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating hepatocyte cell differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting hepatocyte cell differentiation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activating hepatocyte cells. An alternative</p>

				<p>used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Rat liver hepatoma cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary rat liver hepatoma cells that may be used according to these assays include H4Ile cells, which are known to respond to glucocorticoids, insulin, or cAMP derivatives.</p>	<p>highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of and/or inactivating hepatocyte cells. Highly preferred indications include disorders of the liver and/or endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or</p>
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105	HDPIU94	619	Regulation of proliferation and/or differentiation in immune cells (such as mast cells).	<p>Kinase assays, for example an Elk-1 kinase assay for ERK signal transduction that regulates cell proliferation or differentiation, are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in: Ali H, et al., J Immunol, 165(12):7215-7223 (2000);</p>	<p>complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance. Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications include, hepatitis, jaundice, gallstones, cirrhosis of the liver, degenerative or necrotic liver disease, alcoholic liver diseases, fibrosis, liver regeneration, metabolic disease, dyslipidemia and cholesterol metabolism.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, hepatocarcinomas, other liver cancers, and colon and pancreatic cancer. Preferred indications also include prostate, breast, lung, esophageal, stomach, brain, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p> <p>Preferred embodiments of the invention include using polypeptides of the invention (or antibodies, agonists, or antagonists thereof) in detection, diagnosis, prevention, and/or treatment of asthma, allergy, hypersensitivity and inflammation.</p>
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105	HDPIU94	619	Production of IFN $\gamma$ using a T cells	<p>Tam SY, et al., Blood, 90(5):1807-1820 (1997); Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Berra et al., Biochem Pharmacol 60(8):1171-1178 (2000); Gupta et al., Exp Cell Res 247(2):495-504 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Exemplary immune cells that may be used according to these assays include human mast cells such as the HMC-1 cell line.</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating the production of IFN<math>\gamma</math>. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the production of IFN<math>\gamma</math>. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune disease (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiency (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional preferred indications include idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred</p>
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				<p>gamma (IFN<math>\gamma</math>), and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., <i>J Biomolecular Screening</i> 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Gonzalez et al., <i>J Clin Lab Anal</i> 8(5):225-233 (1995); Billiau et al., <i>Ann NY Acad Sci</i> 856:22-32 (1998); Boehm et al., <i>Annu Rev Immunol</i> 15:749-795 (1997), and <i>Rheumatology (Oxford)</i> 38(3):214-20 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art.</p> <p>Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T Cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.</p>	<p>indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.</p>
106	HDPOC24	620	Insulin Secretion	<p>Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or</p>

			<p>pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Shimizu, H., et al., Endocr J, 47(3):261-9 (2000); Salapatek, A.M., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 13(8):1305-17 (1999); Filipsson, K., et al., Ann N Y Acad Sci, 865:441-4 (1998); Olson, L.K., et al., J Biol Chem, 271(28):16544-52 (1996); and, Miraglia S et. al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include HIT15 Cells. HIT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucose and glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or glucocorticoids. ATCC# CRL-1777</p> <p>Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78: 4339-4343, 1981.</p>	<p>blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
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106	HDPOC24	620	<p>Regulation of apoptosis in pancreatic beta cells.</p>	<p>Caspase Apoptosis. Assays for caspase apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote caspase protease-mediated apoptosis. Apoptosis in pancreatic beta is associated with induction and progression of diabetes. Exemplary assays for caspase apoptosis that may be used or routinely modified to test caspase apoptosis activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in: Loweth, AC, et al., FEBS Lett, 400(3):285-8 (1997); Saini, KS, et al., Biochem Mol Biol Int, 39(6):1229-36 (1996); Krautheim, A., et al., Br J Pharmacol, 129(4):687-94 (2000); Chandra J, et al., Diabetes, 50 Suppl 1:S44-7 (2001); Suk K, et al., J Immunol, 166(7):4481-9 (2001); Tejedo J, et al., FEBS Lett, 459(2):238-43 (1999); Zhang, S., et al., FEBS Lett, 455(3):315-20 (1999); Lee et al., FEBS Lett 485(2-3): 122-126 (2000); Nor et al., J Vasc Res 37(3): 209-218 (2000); and Karsan and Harlan, J Atheroscler Thromb 3(2): 75-80 (1996); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include RIN-m.</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
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107	HDPOL37	621	<p>RIN-m is a rat adherent pancreatic beta cell insulinoma cell line derived from a radiation induced transplantable rat islet cell tumor. The cells produce and secrete islet polypeptide hormones, and produce insulin, somatostatin, and possibly glucagon. ATTC: #CRL-2057 Chick et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. 1977 74:628; AF et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. 1980 77:3519.</p> <p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth and upregulate the function of growth-related genes in many cell types.</p> <p>Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Benson et al., J Immunol 153(9):3862-3873 (1994); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are</p>	<p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example,</p>
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				publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.	hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
108	HDPOO76	622	Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these	A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal,

109	HDPPD93	623	Activation of Adipocyte PI3 Kinase Signalling Pathway	<p>assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.</p> <p>Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an GSK-3 assays, for PI3 kinase signal transduction that regulate glucose metabolism and cell survival are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit glucose metabolism and cell survival. Exemplary assays for PI3 kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test PI3 kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Nikoulina et al., Diabetes 49(2):263-271 (2000); and Schreyer et al., Diabetes 48(8):1662-1666 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein</p>	<p>stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for increasing adipocyte survival. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for decreasing adipocyte survival. A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte proliferation. A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte differentiation. Highly preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., lipomas, liposarcomas, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., hypertension, congestive heart failure, blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence and/or as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related</p>
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				<p>incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art.</p>	<p>Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g. due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance. Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein. Additional highly preferred indications include, hypertension, coronary artery disease, dyslipidemia,</p>
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109	HDPPD93	623	<p>Activation of transcription through AP1 response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the AP1 response element are known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate growth and other cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the AP1 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test AP1-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Rellahan et al., J Biol Chem 272(49):30806-30811 (1997); Chang et al., Mol Cell Biol 18(9):4986-4993 (1998); and Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mouse T cells that may be used according</p>	<p>gallstones, osteoarthritis, degenerative arthritis, eating disorders, fibrosis, cachexia, and kidney diseases or disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, lipoma, liposarcoma, lymphoma, leukemia and breast, colon, and kidney cancer. Additional highly preferred indications include melanoma, prostate, lung, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p> <p>Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), and infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include arthritis, asthma, AIDS, allergy, anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, granulomatous disease, inflammatory</p>
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109	HDPPD93	623	Activation of transcription through API response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	<p>to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the HT2 cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture cell line that also responds to IL-4.</p> <p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the API response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate growth and other cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the API response element that may be used or routinely modified to test API-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Rellahan et al., J Biol Chem 272(49):30806-30811 (1997); Chang et al., Mol Cell Biol 18(9):4986-4993 (1998); and Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human T cells that may be used according to these assays include the SUPT cell line, which is an IL -2 and IL -4 responsive suspension-</p>	<p>bowel disease, sepsis, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.</p> <p>Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), and infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include arthritis, asthma, AIDS, allergy, anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.</p>
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109	HDPPD93	623	<p>Activation of transcription through CD28 response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>culture cell line.</p> <p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the CD28 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate IL-2 expression in T cells. Exemplary assays for transcription through the CD28 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test CD28-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); McGuire and Iacobelli, J Immunol 159(3):1319-1327 (1997); Parra et al., J Immunol 166(4):2437-2443 (2001); and Butscher et al., J Biol Chem 3(1):552-560 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human T cells that may be used according to these assays include the SUPT cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 and IL-4 responsive T cells.</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating T cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting T cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activating T cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of and/or inactivating T cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-2 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-2 production. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, melanoma (e.g., metastatic melanoma), renal cell carcinoma (e.g., metastatic renal cell carcinoma), leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma), and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. A highly preferred indication includes infection (e.g., AIDS, tuberculosis, infections associated with granulomatous disease, and osteoporosis, and/or as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A highly</p>
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109	HDPPD93	623	Activation of transcription through NFAT response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells (NFAT) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in immunomodulatory functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFAT response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Serfling et al.,	<p>preferred indication is AIDS. Additional highly preferred indications include suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and/or tissues, uveitis, psoriasis, and tropical spastic paraparesis. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or</p>
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109	HDPPD93	623	Activation of transcription through NFKB response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	<p>Biochim Biophys Acta 1498(1):1-18 (2000); De Boer et al., Int J Biochem Cell Biol 31(10):1221-1236 (1999); Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999); and Yeseen et al., J Biol Chem 268(19):14285-14293 (1993), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human T cells that may be used according to these assays include the SUPT cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 and IL-4 responsive T cells.</p> <p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the NFKB response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFKB transcription factors and modulate expression of immunomodulatory genes. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFKB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFKB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Black et al., Virus Gnes 15(2):105-117 (1997); and Fraser et al., 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of</p>	<p>dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.</p>
				<p>Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., AIDS, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., melanoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia,</p>	

109	HDPPD93	623	Activation of transcription through NFAT response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).	each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human T cells that may be used according to these assays include the SUPT cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 and IL-4 responsive T cells.	thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs, asthma and allergy.
			Assays for the activation of transcription through the Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells (NFAT) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in immunomodulatory functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFAT response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Aramburu et al., J Exp Med 182(3):801-810 (1995); De Boer et al., Int J Biochem Cell Biol 31(10):1221-1236 (1999); Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999); and Yeseen et al., J Biol Chem 268(19):14285-14293 (1993), the contents of each of	Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of	

				<p>which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. NK cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human NK cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.</p>
110	HDPPQ30	624	<p>Stimulation of insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells.</p>	<p>Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Ahren, B., et al., Am J Physiol, 277(4 Pt 2):R959-66 (1999); Li, M., et al., Endocrinology, 138(9):3735-40 (1997); Kim, K.H., et al., FEBS Lett, 377(2):237-9 (1995); and, Miraglia S et. al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>



				<p>according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.</p>	
111	HDPPW82	625	<p>Upregulation of CD71 and activation of T cells</p>	<p>CD71 FMA1. CD71 is the transferrin receptor. Transferrin is a major iron carrying protein that is essential for cell proliferation. CD71 is expressed predominantly on cells that are actively proliferating. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins expressed on activated T cells, B cells, and most proliferating cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate the activation of T cells, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the upregulation of cell surface markers, such as CD71, and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include, for</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating T cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting T cell proliferation. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional highly preferred indications include infection. Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include</p>

112	HDPXN20	626	<p>example, the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); and Afetra et al., Ann Rheum Dis 52(6):457-460 (1993), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T Cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.</p>	<p>benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and asthma and allergy.</p>
			<p>MIP-1alpha FMAAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by activated dendritic cells that upregulate monocyte/macrophage and T cell chemotaxis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, modulate chemotaxis, and modulate T cell differentiation. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of chemokines, such as macrophage inflammatory protein 1 alpha (MIP-1a), and the activation of monocytes/macrophages and T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating MIP 1a production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) MIP 1a production. A highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS,</p>

				chemotaxis activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Sathaporn and Eremin, J R Coll Surg Ednb 45(1):9-19 (2001); Drakes et al., Transp Immunol 8(1):17-29 (2000); Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997); and Nardelli et al., J Leukoc Biol 65:822-828 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.	granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma, and allergy. Preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.
112	HDPXN20	626	Production of IFNgamma using a T cells	IFNgamma FMAT. IFNγ plays a central role in the immune system and is considered to be a proinflammatory cytokine. IFNγ promotes TH1 and inhibits TH2 differentiation; promotes IgG2a and inhibits IgE secretion; induces macrophage activation; and increases MHC expression. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by T cells and NK cells that regulate a variety of inflammatory activities and inhibit TH2 helper cell functions are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating the production of IFNγ. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the production of IFNγ. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune disease (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below),

			<p>invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, regulate inflammatory activities, modulate TH2 helper cell function, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as Interferon gamma (IFN<math>\gamma</math>), and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Gonzalez et al., J Clin Lab Anal 8(5):225-233 (1995); Billiau et al., Ann NY Acad Sci 856:22-32 (1998); Boehm et al., Annu Rev Immunol 15:749-795 (1997), and Rheumatology (Oxford) 38(3):214-20 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T Cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.</p>	<p>immunodeficiency (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional preferred indications include idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.</p>
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113	HDQHM36	627	Insulin Secretion	<p>Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Shimizu, H., et al., Endocr J, 47(3):261-9 (2000); Salapatek, A.M., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 13(8):1305-17 (1999); Filipsson, K., et al., Ann N Y Acad Sci, 865:441-4 (1998); Olson, L.K., et al., J Biol Chem, 271(28):16544-52 (1996); and, Miraglia S et. al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include HIT15 Cells. HIT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40.</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
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114	HDTAU35	628	<p>These cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucose and glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-1777</p> <p>Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78: 4339-4343, 1981.</p>	<p>IL-6 FMAT. IL-6 is produced by T cells and has strong effects on B cells. IL-6 participates in IL-4 induced IgE production and increases IgA production (IgA plays a role in mucosal immunity). IL-6 induces cytotoxic T cells. Deregulated expression of IL-6 has been linked to autoimmune disease, plasmacytomas, myelomas, and chronic hyperproliferative diseases. Assays for immunomodulatory and differentiation factor proteins produced by a large variety of cells where the expression level is strongly regulated by cytokines, growth factors, and hormones are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation and differentiation and modulate T cell proliferation and function. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as IL-6, and the stimulation and upregulation of T cell proliferation and functional activities. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-6 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-6 production. A highly preferred indication is the stimulation or enhancement of mucosal immunity. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Highly preferred indications also include boosting a B cell-mediated immune response and alternatively suppressing a B cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional highly preferred indications include asthma and allergy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer.</p>
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				<p>differentiation activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); and Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p>	<p>Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, Burkitt's lymphocytic anemia (ALL), multiple myeloma, lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
114	HDTAU35	628	Production of MIP1alpha	<p>MIP-1alpha FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by activated dendritic cells that upregulate monocyte/macrophage and T cell chemotaxis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, modulate chemotaxis, and modulate T cell differentiation. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of chemokines, such as macrophage inflammatory protein 1 alpha (MIP-1a), and the activation of monocytes/macrophages and T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating MIP1a production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) MIP1a production. A highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple</p>

				<p>modified to test immunomodulatory and chemotaxis activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Sathaporn and Eremin, J R Coll Surg Ednb 45(1):9-19 (2001); Drakes et al., Transp Immunol 8(1):17-29 (2000); Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997); and Nardelli et al., J Leukoc Biol 65:822-828 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p>	<p>myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma, and allergy. Preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
114	HDTAU35	628	Production of TNF alpha by dendritic cells	<p>TNFα FMT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by activated macrophages, T cells, fibroblasts, smooth muscle, and other cell types that exert a wide variety of inflammatory and cytotoxic effects on a variety of cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, modulate inflammation and cytotoxicity. Exemplary</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and</p>



115	HDTAV54	629	Production of TNF alpha by dendritic cells	<p>assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines such as tumor necrosis factor alpha (TNFa), and the induction or inhibition of an inflammatory or cytotoxic response. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Verhasselt et al., Eur J Immunol 28(11):3886-3890 (1198); Dahlen et al., J Immunol 160(7):3585-3593 (1998); Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997); and Nardelli et al., J Leukoc Biol 65:822-828 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p> <p>TNFa FMTAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by activated macrophages, T cells, fibroblasts, smooth muscle, and other cell types that exert a wide variety of inflammatory and cytotoxic effects on a variety of cells are</p>	<p>suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
				<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g.,</p>	

				<p>well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, modulate inflammation and cytotoxicity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines such as tumor necrosis factor alpha (TNFα), and the induction or inhibition of an inflammatory or cytotoxic response. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Verhasselt et al., Eur J Immunol 28(11):3886-3890 (1998); Dahlen et al., J Immunol 160(7):3585-3593 (1998); Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997); and Nardelli et al., J Leukoc Biol 65:822-828 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation</p>	<p>as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
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116	HDTFX18	630	Activation of Adipocyte ERK Signaling Pathway	and functional activities. Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an Elk-1 kinase assay, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Le Marchand-Brustel Y, Exp Clin Endocrinol Diabetes 107(2):126-132 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte differentiation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) adipocyte activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of (e.g., decreasing) and/or inactivating adipocytes. Highly preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"). Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., lipomas, liposarcomas, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., hypertension, congestive heart failure, blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence and/or as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease,
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				differentiation conditions known in the art.	stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below (particularly of the urinary tract and skin). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance. Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein. Additional highly preferred indications include, hypertension, coronary artery disease, dyslipidemia, gallstones, osteoarthritis, degenerative arthritis, eating disorders, fibrosis, cachexia, and kidney diseases or disorders. Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, lymphoma, leukemia and breast, colon, and kidney cancer. Additional preferred indications include melanoma, prostate, lung, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Highly preferred indications include lipomas and liposarcomas. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.
117	HDTGW48	631	Activation of transcription through	Assays for the activation of transcription through the NFkB response element are	Preferred embodiments of the invention include using polypeptides of the invention (or antibodies, agonists, or

			NFKB response element in immune cells (such as B-cells).	<p>well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFKB transcription factors and modulate expression of immunomodulatory genes. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFKB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFKB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Gri G, et al., Biol Chem, 273(11):6431-6438 (1998); Pyatt DW, et al., Cell Biol Toxicol 2000;16(1):41-51 (2000); Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Valle Blazquez et al, Immunology 90(3):455-460 (1997); Aramburau et al., J Exp Med 82(3):801-810 (1995); and Fraser et al., 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Immune cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary immune cells that may be used according to these assays include the Reh B-cell line.</p>	antagonists thereof) in detection, diagnosis, prevention, and/or treatment of Cancer, Autoimmunity, Allergy and Asthma
118	HDTLM18	632	Production of MIP1alpha	<p>MIP-1alpha FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by activated dendritic cells that upregulate monocyte/macrophage and T cell chemotaxis are well known in the art and</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating MIP1a production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) MIP1a production. A highly preferred indication is infection</p>

				<p>may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, modulate chemotaxis, and modulate T cell differentiation. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of chemokines, such as macrophage inflammatory protein 1 alpha (MIP-1a), and the activation of monocytes/macrophages and T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and chemotaxis activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Sathaporn and Eremin, J R Coll Surg Ednb 45(1):9-19 (2001); Drakes et al., Transp Immunol 8(1):17-29 (2000); Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997); and Nardelli et al., J Leukoc Biol 65:822-828 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p>	<p>(e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma, and allergy. Preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
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119	HE2CA60	633	<p>Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and</p>
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119	HE2CA60	633	Production of IL-4	<p>IL-4 FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins secreted by TH2 cells that stimulate B cells, T cells, macrophages and mast cells and promote polarization of CD4+ cells into TH2 cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, stimulate immune cells, modulate immune cell polarization, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as IL-4, and the stimulation of immune cells, such as B cells, T cells, macrophages and mast cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Gonzalez et al., J Clin Lab Anal 8(5):277-283 (1994); Yssel et al., Res Immunol 144(8):610-616 (1993); Bagley et al., Nat Immunol 1(3):257-261 (2000); and van der Graaff et al., Rheumatology (Oxford) 38(3):214-220 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by</p>	<p>asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-4 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-4 production. A highly preferred indication includes asthma. A highly preferred indication includes allergy. A highly preferred indication includes rhinitis. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus,</p>
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				<p>reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.</p>	<p>endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
120	HE2CA60	634	<p>Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that</p>	<p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and</p>

				<p>may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
120	HE2CA60	634	Production of IL-4	<p>IL-4 FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins secreted by TH2 cells that stimulate B cells, T cells, macrophages and mast cells and promote polarization of CD4+ cells into TH2 cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, stimulate immune cells, modulate immune cell polarization, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as IL-4, and the stimulation of immune cells, such as B cells, T cells, macrophages and mast cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-4 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-4 production. A highly preferred indication includes asthma. A highly preferred indication includes allergy. A highly preferred indication includes rhinitis. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include</p>

121	HE2CH58	635	<p>assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Gonzalez et al., J Clin Lab Anal 8(5):277-283 (1194); Yssel et al., Res Immunol 144(8):610-616 (1993); Bagley et al., Nat Immunol 1(3):257-261 (2000); and van der Graaff et al., Rheumatology (Oxford) 38(3):214-220 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.</p> <p>Activation of transcription through GAS response element in epithelial cells (such as HELA cells).</p>	<p>assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Gonzalez et al., J Clin Lab Anal 8(5):277-283 (1194); Yssel et al., Res Immunol 144(8):610-616 (1993); Bagley et al., Nat Immunol 1(3):257-261 (2000); and van der Graaff et al., Rheumatology (Oxford) 38(3):214-220 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.</p>	<p>autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>	<p>Preferred embodiments of the invention include using polypeptides of the invention (or antibodies, agonists, or antagonists thereof) in detection, diagnosis, prevention, and/or treatment of Cancer, Wound Healing, and Inflammation. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders.</p>
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122	HE2CM39	636	Regulation of transcription via DMEF1 response element in adipocytes and pre-adipocytes	<p>(including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: You M, et al, J Biol Chem, 272(37):23376-23381(1997); Min W, et al, Circ Res, 83(8):815-823 (1998); Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Matikainen et al., Blood 93(6):1980-1991 (1999); and Hentinen et al., J Immunol 155(10):4582-4587 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Epithelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary epithelial cells that may be used according to these assays include the HELA cell line.</p> <p>Assays for the regulation of transcription through the DMEF1 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to activate the DMEF1 response element in a reporter construct (such as that containing the GLUT4 promoter) and to regulate insulin production. The DMEF1 response element is present in the GLUT4 promoter and binds to MEF2 transcription factor and another transcription factor that is required for insulin regulation of Glut4 expression in skeletal muscle. GLUT4 is the primary insulin-responsive glucose transporter in fat and muscle tissue. Exemplary assays</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus.</p> <p>An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and</p>
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				<p>that may be used or routinely modified to test for DMEFI response element activity (in adipocytes and pre-adipocytes) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Thai, M. V., et al., J Biol Chem, 273(23):14285-92 (1998); Mora, S., et al., J Biol Chem, 275(21):16323-8 (2000); Liu, M.L., et al., J Biol Chem, 269(45):28514-21 (1994); "Identification of a 30-base pair regulatory element and novel DNA binding protein that regulates the human GLUT4 promoter in transgenic mice", J Biol Chem. 2000 Aug 4;275(31):23666-73; Berger, et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); and, Cullen, B., et al., Methods in Enzymol. 216:362-368 (1992), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Adipocytes and pre-adipocytes that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include the mouse 3T3-L1 cell line which is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line. Mouse 3T3-L1 cells are a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblasts developed through clonal isolation. These cells undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation culture conditions.</p>	<p>impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
123	HE2HC60	637	Activation of Skeletal Muscle Cell PI3 Kinase Signalling Pathway	<p>Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an GSK-3 kinase assay, for PI3 kinase signal transduction that regulate glucose metabolism and cell survival are well-</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for increasing muscle cell survival. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for decreasing muscle cell survival</p>

			<p>known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit glucose metabolism and cell survival. Exemplary assays for PI3 kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test PI3 kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Nikoulina et al., Diabetes 49(2):263-271 (2000); and Schreyer et al., Diabetes 48(8):1662-1666 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Rat myoblast cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary rat myoblast cells that may be used according to these assays include L6 cells. L6 is an adherent rat myoblast cell line, isolated from primary cultures of rat thigh muscle, that fuses to form multinucleated myotubes and striated fibers after culture in differentiation media.</p>	<p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating muscle cell proliferation. In a specific embodiment, skeletal muscle cell proliferation is stimulated. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting muscle cell proliferation. In a specific embodiment, skeletal muscle cell proliferation is inhibited. A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating muscle cell differentiation. In a specific embodiment, skeletal muscle cell differentiation is stimulated. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting muscle cell differentiation. In a specific embodiment, skeletal muscle cell differentiation is inhibited. Highly preferred indications include disorders of the musculoskeletal system. Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease,</p>
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124	HE2PO93	638	Activation of Adipocyte PI3 Kinase Signalling Pathway	Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an GSK-3 assays, for PI3 kinase signal transduction that regulate glucose metabolism and cell survival are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including	atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infections (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance. Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal system including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein. Additional highly preferred indications include: myopathy, atrophy, congestive heart failure, cachexia, myxomas, fibromas, congenital cardiovascular abnormalities, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, rhabdomyoma, rhabdosarcoma, stomach, esophageal, prostate, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications also include breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, brain, and liver cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.
					A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for increasing adipocyte survival. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for decreasing adipocyte survival. A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a

			<p>antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit glucose metabolism and cell survival. Exemplary assays for PI3 kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test PI3 kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Nikoulina et al., Diabetes 49(2):263-271 (2000); and Schreyer et al., Diabetes 48(8):1662-1666 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art.</p>	<p>method for inhibiting adipocyte proliferation. A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte differentiation. Highly preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., lipomas, liposarcomas, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., hypertension, congestive heart failure, blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence and/or as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g. due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection</p>
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124	HE2PO93	638	Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE	<p>(e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance. Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein. Additional highly preferred indications include, hypertension, coronary artery disease, dyslipidemia, gallstones, osteoarthritis, degenerative arthritis, eating disorders, fibrosis, cachexia, and kidney diseases or disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, lipoma, liposarcoma, lymphoma, leukemia and breast, colon, and kidney cancer. Additional highly preferred indications include melanoma, prostate, lung, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p> <p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated</p>
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125	HE6AU52	639	Assays for the activation of transcription through the cAMP response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to increase cAMP and regulate CREB transcription factors, and modulate expression of genes involved in a	activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.	immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
			Assays for the activation of transcription through the cAMP response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to increase cAMP and regulate CREB transcription factors, and modulate expression of genes involved in a		Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune

				<p>wide variety of cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the cAMP response element that may be used or routinely modified to test cAMP-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Black et al., Virus Genes 15(2):105-117 (1997); and Belkowski et al., J Immunol 161(2):659-665 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 dependent cytotoxic T cells.</p>	<p>response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, non-Hodgkins lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease), melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and asthma and allergy.</p>
125	HE6AU52	639	Production of IL-6	<p>IL-6 FMAT. IL-6 is produced by T cells and has strong effects on B cells. IL-6 participates in IL-4 induced IgE production and increases IgA production (IgA plays a role in mucosal immunity). IL-6 induces cytotoxic T cells. Deregulated expression of IL-6 has been linked to autoimmune disease, plasmacytomas, myelomas, and chronic hyperproliferative diseases. Assays for immunomodulatory and differentiation factor proteins produced by a large variety of cells where the expression level is strongly regulated by</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-6 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-6 production. A highly preferred indication is the stimulation or enhancement of mucosal immunity. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus,</p>

				<p>cytokines, growth factors, and hormones are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation and differentiation and modulate T cell proliferation and function. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as IL-6, and the stimulation and upregulation of T cell proliferation and functional activities. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and differentiation activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); and Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p>	<p>multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Highly preferred indications also include boosting a B cell-mediated immune response and alternatively suppressing a B cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional highly preferred indications include asthma and allergy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
125	HE6AU52	639	<p>Production of TNF alpha by dendritic cells</p>	<p>TNFα FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by activated macrophages, T cells, fibroblasts,</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred</p>

				<p>smooth muscle, and other cell types that exert a wide variety of inflammatory and cytotoxic effects on a variety of cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, modulate inflammation and cytotoxicity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines such as tumor necrosis factor alpha (TNFα), and the induction or inhibition of an inflammatory or cytotoxic response. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Verhasselt et al., Eur J Immunol 28(11):3886-3890 (1998); Dahlen et al., J Immunol 160(7):3585-3593 (1998); Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997); and Nardelli et al., J Leukoc Biol 65:822-828 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells</p>	<p>embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious</p>
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				in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.	Disease").
126	HE6CS65	640	Production of IL-6	<p>IL-6 FMAAT. IL-6 is produced by T cells and has strong effects on B cells. IL-6 participates in IL-4 induced IgE production and increases IgA production (IgA plays a role in mucosal immunity). IL-6 induces cytotoxic T cells. Deregulated expression of IL-6 has been linked to autoimmune disease, plasmacytomas, myelomas, and chronic hyperproliferative diseases.</p> <p>Assays for immunomodulatory and differentiation factor proteins produced by a large variety of cells where the expression level is strongly regulated by cytokines, growth factors, and hormones are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation and differentiation and modulate T cell proliferation and function.</p> <p>Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as IL-6, and the stimulation and upregulation of T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p> <p>Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and differentiation activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-6 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-6 production. A highly preferred indication is the stimulation or enhancement of mucosal immunity. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Highly preferred indications also include boosting a B cell-mediated immune response and alternatively suppressing a B cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional highly preferred indications include asthma and allergy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer.</p> <p>Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute</p>

126	HE6CS65	640	Production of MCP-1	<p>204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); and Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p> <p>MCP-1 FMAAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins that are produced by a large variety of cells and act to induce chemotaxis and activation of monocytes and T cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, induce chemotaxis, and modulate immune cell activation. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cell surface markers, such as monocyte chemoattractant protein (MCP), and the activation of monocytes and T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and differentiation activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include</p>	<p>lymphocytic anemia (ALL), multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
				<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) MCP-1 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) MCP-1 production. A highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic leukemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes</p>	

127	HE6DO92	641	<p>assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Sathaporn and Eremin, J R Coll Surg Ednb 45(1):9-19 (2001); and Vernasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p>	<p>mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis (bacterial and viral), Lyme Disease, asthma, and allergy Preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
			<p>MIP-1alpha FMAAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by activated dendritic cells that upregulate monocyte/macrophage and T cell chemotaxis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, modulate chemotaxis, and modulate T cell differentiation. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of chemokines, such as macrophage inflammatory protein 1 alpha (MIP-1a), and the activation of monocytes/macrophages and T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating MIP1a production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) MIP1a production. A highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS,</p>



				chemotaxis activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Sathaporn and Eremin, J R Coll Surg Ednb 45(1):9-19 (2001); Drakes et al., Transp Immunol 8(1):17-29 (2000); Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997); and Nardelli et al., J Leukoc Biol 65:822-828 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.	granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma, and allergy. Preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.
128	HE6EY13	642	Activation of transcription through GAS response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Gamma Interferon Activation Site (GAS) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate STAT transcription factors and modulate gene expression involved in a wide variety of cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GAS response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GAS-response element	Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, non-Hodgkins lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease), melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described

				<p>activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Matikainen et al., Blood 93(6):1980-1991 (1999); and Hentinen et al., J Immunol 155(10):4582-4587 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Exemplary human T cells, such as the SUPT cell line, that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p>	<p>below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). An additional preferred indication is idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and asthma and allergy.</p>
129	HE6FU11	643	<p>Regulation of apoptosis in pancreatic beta cells.</p>	<p>Caspase Apoptosis. Assays for caspase apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote caspase protease-mediated apoptosis. Apoptosis in pancreatic beta is associated with induction and progression of diabetes. Exemplary assays for caspase apoptosis that may be used or routinely modified to test caspase apoptosis activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia,</p>

130	HE6FV29	644	Endothelial Cell Apoptosis	<p>assays disclosed in: Loweth, AC, et al., FEBS Lett, 400(3):285-8 (1997); Saini, KS, et al., Biochem Mol Biol Int, 39(6):1229-36 (1996); Krauthem, A., et al., Br J Pharmacol, 129(4):687-94 (2000); Chandra J, et al., Diabetes, 50 Suppl 1:S44-7 (2001); Suk K, et al., J Immunol, 166(7):4481-9 (2001); Tejedo J, et al., FEBS Lett, 459(2):238-43 (1999); Zhang, S., et al., FEBS Lett, 455(3):315-20 (1999); Lee et al., FEBS Lett 485(2-3): 122-126 (2000); Nor et al., J Vasc Res 37(3): 209-218 (2000); and Karsan and Harlan, J Atheroscler Thromb 3(2): 75-80 (1996); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include RIN-m. RIN-m is a rat adherent pancreatic beta cell insulinoma cell line derived from a radiation induced transplantable rat islet cell tumor. The cells produce and secrete islet polypeptide hormones, and produce insulin, somatostatin, and possibly glucagon. ATTC: #CRL-2057 Chick et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. 1977 74:628; AF et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. 1980 77:3519.</p>	<p>endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
				<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the</p>	

			<p>agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote caspase protease-mediated apoptosis. Induction of apoptosis in endothelial cells supporting the vasculature of tumors is associated with tumor regression due to loss of tumor blood supply. Exemplary assays for caspase apoptosis that may be used or routinely modified to test caspase apoptosis activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Lee et al., FEBS Lett 485(2-3): 122-126 (2000); Nor et al., J Vasc Res 37(3): 209-218 (2000); and Karsan and Harlan, J Atheroscler Thromb 3(2): 75-80 (1996); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through commercial sources). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include bovine aortic endothelial cells (bAEC), which are an example of endothelial cells which line blood vessels and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p>	<p>invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) apoptosis of endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal</p>
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					<p>disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma, angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma, lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud's disease and Reynaud's phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vascularitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment/prevention of endometriosis and related conditions. Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic</p>
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130	HE6FV29	644	Stimulation of Calcium Flux in pancreatic beta cells.	<p>Assays for measuring calcium flux are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mobilize calcium. For example, the FLPR assay may be used to measure influx of calcium. Cells normally have very low concentrations of cytosolic calcium compared to much higher extracellular calcium. Extracellular factors can cause an influx of calcium, leading to activation of calcium responsive signaling pathways and alterations in cell functions. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to measure calcium flux by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Satin LS, et al., Endocrinology, 136(10):4589-601 (1995); Mogami H, et al., Endocrinology, 136(7):2960-6 (1995); Richardson SB, et al., Biochem J, 288 (Pt 3):847-51 (1992); and, Meats, JE, et al., Cell Calcium 1989 Nov-Dec;10(8):535-41 (1989), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary</p>	<p>lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.</p> <p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
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131	HE8FC45	645	Upregulation of CD152 and activation of T cells	<p>pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include HIT15 Cells. HIT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucagon and glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-1777 Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78: 4339-4343, 1981.</p> <p>CD152 FMAT. CD152 (a.k.a. CTLA-4) expression is restricted to activated T cells. CD152 is a negative regulator of T cell proliferation. Reduced CD152 expression has been linked to hyperproliferative and autoimmune diseases. Overexpression of CD152 may lead to impaired immunoresponses. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins important in the maintenance of T cell homeostasis and expressed almost exclusively on CD4+ and CD8+ T cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate the activation of T cells, maintain T cell homeostasis, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the upregulation of cell surface markers, such as CD152, and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activating T cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of and/or inactivating T cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting T cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating T cell proliferation. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer.</p>
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				<p>modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include, for example, the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); McCoy et al., Immunol Cell Biol 77(1):1-10 (1999); Oostervegal et al., Curr Opin Immunol 11(3):294-300 (1999); and Saito T, Curr Opin Immunol 10(3):313-321 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T Cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.</p>	<p>Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
132	HE8FC45	646	Upregulation of CD152 and activation of T cells	<p>CD152 FMAT. CD152 (a.k.a. CTLA-4) expression is restricted to activated T cells. CD152 is a negative regulator of T cell proliferation. Reduced CD152 expression has been linked to hyperproliferative and autoimmune diseases. Overexpression of CD152 may lead to impaired immunoresponses. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins important in the maintenance of T cell homeostasis and expressed almost exclusively on CD4+ and CD8+ T cells are well known in the art and</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activating T cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of and/or inactivating T cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting T cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating T cell proliferation. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications</p>



				<p>may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate the activation of T cells, maintain T cell homeostasis, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the upregulation of cell surface markers, such as CD152, and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include, for example, the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); McCoy et al., Immunol Cell Biol 77(1):1-10 (1999); Oostervegal et al., Curr Opin Immunol 11(3):294-300 (1999); and Saito T, Curr Opin Immunol 10(3):313-321 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T Cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.</p>	<p>include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
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133	HE8FD92	647	<p>Stimulation of insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells.</p>	<p>Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Ahren, B., et al., Am J Physiol, 277(4 Pt 2):R959-66 (1999); Li, M., et al., Endocrinology, 138(9):3735-40 (1997); Kim, K.H., et al., FEBS Lett, 377(2):237-9 (1995); and, Miraglia S et. al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
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134	HE8FD92	648	Stimulation of insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells.	<p>characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.</p> <p>Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Ahren, B., et al., Am J Physiol, 277(4 Pt 2):R959-66 (1999); Li, M., et al., Endocrinology, 138(9):3735-40 (1997); Kim, K.H., et al., FEBS Lett, 377(2):237-9 (1995); and, Miraglia S et. al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
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135	HE8FD92	649	<p>cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Afari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.</p> <p>Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Ahren, B., et al., Am J Physiol, 277(4 Pt 2):R959-66 (1999); Li, M., et al., Endocrinology, 138(9):3735-40 (1997); Kim, K.H., et al., FEBS Lett. 377(2):237-9 (1995); and, Miraglia S et al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly</p>	<p>cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Afari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
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136	HE8FD92	650	<p>Stimulation of insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells.</p>	<p>available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.</p>	<p>Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Ahren, B., et al., Am J Physiol, 277(4 Pt 2):R959-66 (1999); Li, M., et al., Endocrinology, 138(9):3735-40 (1997); Kim, K.H., et al., FEBS Lett, 377(2):237-9 (1995); and, Miraglia S et. al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include</p>
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137	HE8FD92	651	Stimulation of insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells.	<p>(1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.</p> <p>Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Ahren, B., et al., Am J Physiol, 277(4 Pt 2):R959-66 (1999); Li, M., et al.</p>	<p>weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p> <p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and</p>
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138	HE8SG96	652	Production of ICAM-1	<p>Endocrinology, 138(9):3735-40 (1997); Kim, K.H., et al., FEBS Lett, 377(2):237-9 (1995); and, Miraglia S et. al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.</p> <p>Assays for measuring expression of ICAM-1 are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate ICAM-1 expression. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to measure ICAM-1 expression include assays disclosed in: Rolfe BE, et al., Atherosclerosis, 149(1):99-110 (2000); Panettieri RA Jr, et al., J Immunol, 154(5):2358-2365 (1995); and, Grunstein MM, et al., Am J Physiol Lung Cell Mol Physiol, 278(6):L1154-L1163 (2000), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p>	<p>skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p> <p>Preferred embodiments of the invention include using polypeptides of the invention (or antibodies, agonists, or antagonists thereof) in detection, diagnosis, prevention, and/or treatment of Vascular Disease, Atherosclerosis, Restenosis, Stroke, and Asthma.</p>
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139	HE8TY46	653	Activation of Hepatocyte ERK Signaling Pathway	Cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include Aortic Smooth Muscle Cells (AOSMC); such as bovine AOSMC.	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating hepatocyte cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting hepatocyte cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating hepatocyte cell differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting hepatocyte cell differentiation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activating hepatocyte cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of and/or inactivating hepatocyte cells. Highly preferred indications include disorders of the liver and/or endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal</p>
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				<p>insulin, or cAMP derivatives.</p>	<p>Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hypoglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance. Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein. Additional highly preferred indications include, hepatitis, jaundice, gallstones, cirrhosis of the liver, degenerative or necrotic liver disease, alcoholic liver diseases, fibrosis, liver regeneration, metabolic disease, dyslipidemia and cholesterol metabolism. Additional highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, hepatocarcinomas, other liver cancers, and colon and pancreatic cancer. Preferred indications also include prostate, breast, lung, esophageal, stomach, brain, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or</p>
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140	HE9CY05	654	<p>Activation of transcription through GATA-3 response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the GATA3 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate GATA3 transcription factors and modulate expression of genes important for Th2 immune response development.</p> <p>Exemplary assays for transcription through the GATA3 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GATA3-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Flavell et al., Cold Spring Harb Symp Quant Biol 64:563-571 (1999); Rodriguez-Palmero et al., Eur J Immunol 29(12):3914-3924 (1999); Zheng and Flavell, Cell 89(4):587-596 (1997); and Henderson et al., Mol Cell Biol 14(6):4286-4294 (1994), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the HT2 cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 dependent T cells that also respond to IL-4.</p>	<p>dysplasia.</p> <p>A highly preferred indication includes allergy. A highly preferred indication includes asthma. A highly preferred indication includes rhinitis. Additional highly preferred indications include infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"), and inflammation and inflammatory disorders.</p> <p>Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below).</p> <p>Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, leukemias, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.</p>
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141	HE9EA10	655	<p>Regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells.</p>	<p>Assays for the regulation of viability and proliferation of cells in vitro are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells. For example, the Cell Titer-Glo luminescent cell viability assay measures the number of viable cells in culture based on quantitation of the ATP present which signals the presence of metabolically active cells. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Friedrichsen BN, et al., Mol Endocrinol, 15(1):136-48 (2001); Huotari MA, et al., Endocrinology, 139(4):1494-9 (1998); Hugl SR, et al., J Biol Chem 1998 Jul 10;273(28):1771-9 (1998), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
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142	HE9GG20	656	Production of ICAM-1	<p>beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.</p> <p>Assays for measuring expression of ICAM-1 are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate ICAM-1 expression. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to measure ICAM-1 expression include assays disclosed in: Takacs P, et al, FASEB J, 15(2):279-281 (2001); and, Miyamoto K, et al., Am J Pathol, 156(5):1733-1739 (2000), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include microvascular endothelial cells (MVEC).</p>	<p>Preferred embodiments of the invention include using polypeptides of the invention (or antibodies, agonists, or antagonists thereof) in detection, diagnosis, prevention, and/or treatment of Inflammation, Vascular Disease, Atherosclerosis, Restenosis, and Stroke</p>
143	HEBC118	657	Activation of transcription through NFAT response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells (NFAT) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in immunomodulatory functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFAT response element that may be used or</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>

				<p>routinely modified to test NFAT-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Serfling et al., Biochim Biophys Acta 1498(1):1-18 (2000); De Boer et al., Int J Biochem Cell Biol 31(10):1221-1236 (1999); Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999); and Yeseen et al., J Biol Chem 268(19):14285-14293 (1993), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human T cells that may be used according to these assays include the SUPT cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 and IL-4 responsive T cells.</p>	<p>Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.</p>
144	HEBCY54	658	<p>Regulation of transcription through the FAS promoter element in hepatocytes</p>	<p>Assays for the regulation of transcription through the FAS promoter element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to activate the FAS promoter element in a reporter construct and to regulate transcription of FAS, a key enzyme for lipogenesis. FAS promoter is regulated by many transcription factors including SREBP. Insulin increases FAS gene transcription in livers of diabetic</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension,</p>

145	HEBDF77	659	<p>Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>mice. This stimulation of transcription is also somewhat glucose dependent. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for FAS promoter element activity (in hepatocytes) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Xiong, S., et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci U.S.A., 97(8):3948-53 (2000); Roder, K., et al., Eur J Biochem, 260(3):743-51 (1999); Oskouian B, et al., Biochem J, 317 (Pt 1):257-65 (1996); Berger, et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); and, Cullen, B., et al., Methods in Enzymol. 216:362-368 (1992), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Hepatocytes that may be used according to these assays, such as H4IIE cells, are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary hepatocytes that may be used according to these assays include rat liver hepatoma cell line(s) inducible with glucocorticoids, insulin, or cAMP derivatives.</p>	<p>stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
			<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be</p>	<p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies</p>	

				used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.	(e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
146	HEBDQ91	660	Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate	A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications

				<p>the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
146	HEBDQ91	660	<p>Activation of transcription through CD28 response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the CD28 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating T cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting T cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a</p>



			<p>antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate IL-2 expression in T cells. Exemplary assays for transcription through the CD28 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test CD28-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., <i>Gene</i> 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, <i>Methods in Enzymol</i> 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., <i>Proc Natl Acad Sci USA</i> 85:6342-6346 (1988); McGuire and Iacobelli, <i>J Immunol</i> 159(3):1319-1327 (1997); Parra et al., <i>J Immunol</i> 166(4):2437-2443 (2001); and Butscher et al., <i>J Biol Chem</i> 3(1):552-560 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human T cells that may be used according to these assays include the SUPT cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 and IL-4 responsive T cells.</p>	<p>method for activating T cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of and/or inactivating T cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-2 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-2 production. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, melanoma (e.g., metastatic melanoma), renal cell carcinoma (e.g., metastatic renal cell carcinoma), leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma), and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. A highly preferred indication includes infection (e.g., AIDS, tuberculosis, infections associated with granulomatous disease, and osteoporosis, and/or as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A highly preferred indication is AIDS. Additional highly preferred indications include suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and/or tissues, uveitis, psoriasis, and tropical spastic paraparesis. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or</p>
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147	HEBFR46	661	Stimulation of insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells.	<p>Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Ahren, B., et al., Am J Physiol, 277(4 Pt 2):R959-66 (1999); Li, M., et al., Endocrinology, 138(9):3735-40 (1997); Kim, K.H., et al., FEBS Lett, 377(2):237-9 (1995); and, Miraglia S et. al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used</p>	<p>"Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.</p> <p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
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147	HEBFR46	661	<p>Activation of transcription through AP1 response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.</p>	<p>Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), and infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include arthritis, asthma, AIDS, allergy, anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic</p>
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147	HEBFR46	661	<p>incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human T cells that may be used according to these assays include the SUPT cell line, which is an IL-2 and IL-4 responsive suspension-culture cell line.</p> <p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the CD28 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate IL-2 expression in T cells. Exemplary assays for transcription through the CD28 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test CD28-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); McGuire and Iacobelli, J Immunol 159(3):1319-1327 (1997); Parra et al., J Immunol 166(4):2437-2443 (2001); and Butscher et al., J Biol Chem 273(1):552-560 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human T cells that may be used according to these assays</p>	<p>anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.</p>
			<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating T cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting T cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activating T cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of and/or inactivating T cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-2 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-2 production. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, melanoma (e.g., metastatic melanoma), renal cell carcinoma (e.g., metastatic renal cell carcinoma), leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma), and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary</p>	

				include the SUPT cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 and IL-4 responsive T cells.	<p>cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. A highly preferred indication includes infection (e.g., AIDS, tuberculosis, infections associated with granulomatous disease, and osteoporosis, and/or as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A highly preferred indication is AIDS. Additional highly preferred indications include suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and/or tissues, uveitis, psoriasis, and tropical spastic paraparesis. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.</p>
147	HEBFR46	661	Activation of transcription through NFAT response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells (NFAT) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in immunomodulatory functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFAT response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-response element activity of polypeptides of the	<p>Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under</p>

147	HEBFR46	661	<p>invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Serfling et al., Biochim Biophys Acta 1498(1):1-18 (2000); De Boer et al., Int J Biochem Cell Biol 31(10):1221-1236 (1999); Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999); and Yeseen et al., J Biol Chem 268(19):14285-14293 (1993), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human T cells that may be used according to these assays include the SUPT cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 and IL-4 responsive T cells.</p>	<p>"Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.</p>
			<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Signal Transducers and Activators of Transcription (STAT6) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate STAT6 transcription factors and modulate the expression of multiple genes. Exemplary assays for transcription through the STAT6 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test STAT6 response element activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is allergy. Another highly preferred indication is asthma. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as,</p>

147	HEBFR46	661	<p>antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Georas et al., Blood 92(12):4529-4538 (1998); Moffatt et al., Transplantation 69(7):1521-1523 (2000); Curiel et al., Eur J Immunol 27(8):1982-1987 (1997); and Masuda et al., J Biol Chem 275(38):29331-29337 (2000), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the SUPT cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 and IL-4 responsive T cells.</p>	<p>leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
			<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the NFkB response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFkB transcription factors and modulate expression of immunomodulatory genes. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFkB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFkB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm,</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., AIDS, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., melanoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal,</p>

148	HEBGE07	662	Activation of transcription through GAS response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	<p>Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Black et al., Virus Gnes 15(2):105-117 (1997); and Fraser et al., 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human T cells that may be used according to these assays include the SUPT cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 and IL-4 responsive T cells.</p>	<p>stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs, asthma and allergy.</p>
			<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Gamma Interferon Activation Site (GAS) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate STAT transcription factors and modulate gene expression involved in a wide variety of cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GAS response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GAS-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Matikainen et al., Blood 93(6):1980-1991 (1999); and</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, non-Hodgkins lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease), melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic</p>	



148	HEBGE07	662	Stimulation of insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells.	<p>Henttinen et al., J Immunol 155(10):4582-4587 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 dependent cytotoxic T cells.</p>	<p>granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). An additional preferred indication is idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and asthma and allergy.</p>
			Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Ahren, B., et al., Am J Physiol, 277(4 Pt 2):R959-66 (1999); Li, M., et al., Endocrinology, 138(9):3735-40 (1997); Kim, K.H., et al., FEBS Lett, 377(2):237-9 (1995); and, Miraglia S et. al., Journal of	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with</p>	

149	HEGAU15	663	Stimulation of Calcium Flux in pancreatic beta cells.	<p>Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.</p> <p>Assays for measuring calcium flux are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mobilize calcium. For example, the FLPR assay may be used to measure influx of calcium. Cells normally have very low concentrations of cytosolic calcium compared to much higher extracellular calcium. Extracellular factors can cause an influx of calcium, leading to activation of calcium responsive signaling pathways and alterations in cell functions. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to measure calcium flux by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Satin L.S., et al., Endocrinology,</p>	<p>obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
				<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus.</p> <p>An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious</p>	

				<p>136(10):4589-601 (1995);Mogami H, et al., Endocrinology, 136(7):2960-6 (1995); Richardson SB, et al., Biochem J, 288 ( Pt 3):847-51 (1992); and, Meats, JE, et al., Cell Calcium 1989 Nov-Dec;10(8):535-41 (1989), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include HIT15 Cells. HIT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucose and glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-1777 Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78: 4339-4343, 1981.</p>	<p>Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
150	HELAT35	664	Production of IL-6	<p>IL-6 FMAT. IL-6 is produced by T cells and has strong effects on B cells. IL-6 participates in IL-4 induced IgE production and increases IgA production (IgA plays a role in mucosal immunity). IL-6 induces cytotoxic T cells. Deregulated expression of IL-6 has been linked to autoimmune disease, plasmacytomas, myelomas, and chronic hyperproliferative diseases. Assays for immunomodulatory and differentiation factor proteins produced by a large variety of cells where the expression level is strongly regulated by</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-6 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-6 production. A highly preferred indication is the stimulation or enhancement of mucosal immunity. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus,</p>

			<p>cytokines, growth factors, and hormones are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation and differentiation and modulate T cell proliferation and function. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as IL-6, and the stimulation and upregulation of T cell proliferation and functional activities. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and differentiation activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); and Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p>	<p>multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Highly preferred indications also include boosting a B cell-mediated immune response and alternatively suppressing a B cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional highly preferred indications include asthma and allergy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
151	HELBUS4	665	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the API response element are known in the art and may be used or</p>	<p>Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune</p>

			in immune cells (such as T-cells).	<p>routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate growth and other cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the API response element that may be used or routinely modified to test API-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Rellahan et al., J Biol Chem 272(49):30806-30811 (1997); Chang et al., Mol Cell Biol 18(9):4986-4993 (1998); and Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension-culture cell line with cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), and infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include arthritis, asthma, AIDS, allergy, anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.</p>
152	HELGG84	666	Activation of Adipocyte ERK Signaling Pathway	<p>Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an Elk-1 kinase assay, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for</p>

				<p>promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Le Marchand-Brustel Y, Exp Clin Endocrinol Diabetes 107(2):126-132 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art.</p>	<p>inhibiting adipocyte differentiation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) adipocyte activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of (e.g., decreasing) and/or inactivating adipocytes. Highly preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"). Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., lipomas, liposarcomas, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., hypertension, congestive heart failure, blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence and/or as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p> <p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment</p>
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153	HELGG84	667	Activation of Adipocyte ERK Signaling Pathway	<p>Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an Elk-1 kinase assay, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be</p>	<p>(e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below (particularly of the urinary tract and skin). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance. Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein. Additional highly preferred indications include, hypertension, coronary artery disease, dyslipidemia, gallstones, osteoarthritis, degenerative arthritis, eating disorders, fibrosis, cachexia, and kidney diseases or disorders. Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, lymphoma, leukemia and breast, colon, and kidney cancer. Additional preferred indications include melanoma, prostate, lung, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Highly preferred indications include lipomas and liposarcomas. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte differentiation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) adipocyte activation. An</p>
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154	HEMEY47	668	Production of IL-6	<p>IL-6 FMAT. IL-6 is produced by T cells and has strong effects on B cells. IL-6 participates in IL-4 induced IgE production and increases IgA production (IgA plays a role in mucosal immunity). IL-6 induces cytotoxic T cells. Deregulated expression of IL-6 has been linked to autoimmune disease, plasmacytomas, myelomas, and chronic hyperproliferative diseases. Assays for immunomodulatory and differentiation factor proteins produced by a large variety of cells where the expression level is strongly regulated by cytokines, growth factors, and hormones</p>	<p>Diseases" section below (particularly of the urinary tract and skin). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance. Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein. Additional highly preferred indications include, hypertension, coronary artery disease, dyslipidemia, gallstones, osteoarthritis, degenerative arthritis, eating disorders, fibrosis, cachexia, and kidney diseases or disorders. Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, lymphoma, leukemia and breast, colon, and kidney cancer. Additional preferred indications include melanoma, prostate, lung, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Highly preferred indications include lipomas and liposarcomas. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
				<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-6 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-6 production. A highly preferred indication is the stimulation or enhancement of mucosal immunity. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and</p>	

155	HEOMC46	669	<p>are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation and differentiation and modulate T cell proliferation and function. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as IL-6, and the stimulation and upregulation of T cell proliferation and functional activities. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and differentiation activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); and Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p> <p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Signal Transducers and Activators of Transcription (STAT6) response element are well-known in the art</p>	<p>immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Highly preferred indications also include boosting a B cell-mediated immune response and alternatively suppressing a B cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional highly preferred indications include asthma and allergy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
				<p>A highly preferred indication is allergy. Another highly preferred indication is asthma. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications</p>

			cells (such as natural killer cells).	<p>and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate STAT6 transcription factors and modulate the expression of multiple genes. Exemplary assays for transcription through the STAT6 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test STAT6 response element activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Georas et al., Blood 92(12):4529-4538 (1998); Moffatt et al., Transplantation 69(7):1521-1523 (2000); Curiel et al., Eur J Immunol 27(8):1982-1987 (1997); and Masuda et al., J Biol Chem 275(38):29331-29337 (2000), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary rat natural killer cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p>	<p>include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. Additional preferred indications include infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
156	HEPBA14	670	Activation of transcription through API response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the API response element are known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of</p>	<p>Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), and infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>

				the invention) to modulate growth and other cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the API response element that may be used or routinely modified to test API-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Rellahan et al., J Biol Chem 272(49):30806-30811 (1997); Chang et al., Mol Cell Biol 18(9):4986-4993 (1998); and Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension-culture cell line with cytotoxic activity.	Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include arthritis, asthma, AIDS, allergy, anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.
157	HEQAH80	671	Activation of Natural Killer Cell ERK Signaling Pathway.	Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an Elk-1 kinase assay, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating natural killer cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting natural killer cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating natural killer cell differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting natural killer cell differentiation. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under

				used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Natural killer cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary natural killer cells that may be used according to these assays include the human natural killer cell lines (for example, NK-YT cells which have cytolytic and cytotoxic activity) or primary NK cells.	“Hyperproliferative Disorders”), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under “Immune Activity”, “Cardiovascular Disorders”, and/or “Blood-Related Disorders”), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under “Immune Activity”) and infections (e.g., as described below under “Infectious Disease”). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under “Immune Activity”, “Blood-Related Disorders”, and/or “Cardiovascular Disorders”). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, kidney, melanoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, urinary cancer, lymphoma and leukemias. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Other highly preferred indications include, pancytopenia, leukopenia, leukemias, Hodgkin’s disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), arthritis, asthma, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, psoriasis, immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and allergies.
158	HEQBF89	672	Activation of Endothelial Cell p38 or JNK Signaling Pathway.	Kinase assay. JNK and p38 kinase assays for signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation, activation, or apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and apoptosis.	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly

				<p>Exemplary assays for JNK and p38 kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test JNK and p38 kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Gupta et al., Exp Cell Res 247(2): 495-504 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are endothelial cells which line venous blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p>	<p>preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) apoptosis of endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) endothelial cell activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) the activation of and/or inactivating endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred</p>
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					<p>indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma, angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma, lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud's disease and Reynaud's phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vascularitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment /prevention of endometriosis and related conditions. Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or</p>
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159	HETC116	673	Activation of Adipocyte ERK Signaling Pathway	<p>Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an Elk-1 kinase assay, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Le Marchand-Brustel Y, Exp Clin Endocrinol Diabetes 107(2):126-132 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells</p>	<p>"Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte differentiation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) adipocyte activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of (e.g., decreasing) and/or inactivating adipocytes. Highly preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"). Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., lipomas, liposarcomas, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., hypertension, congestive heart failure, blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence and/or as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p> <p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An</p>
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				<p>that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art.</p>	<p>additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below (particularly of the urinary tract and skin). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance. Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein. Additional highly preferred indications include, hypertension, coronary artery disease, dyslipidemia, gallstones, osteoarthritis, degenerative arthritis, eating disorders, fibrosis, cachexia, and kidney diseases or disorders. Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, lymphoma, leukemia and breast, colon, and kidney cancer. Additional preferred indications include melanoma, prostate, lung, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer.</p>
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160	HETDW58	674	Production of IL-6	<p>IL-6 FMAT. IL-6 is produced by T cells and has strong effects on B cells. IL-6 participates in IL-4 induced IgE production and increases IgA production (IgA plays a role in mucosal immunity). IL-6 induces cytotoxic T cells. Deregulated expression of IL-6 has been linked to autoimmune disease, plasmacytomas, myelomas, and chronic hyperproliferative diseases. Assays for immunomodulatory and differentiation factor proteins produced by a large variety of cells where the expression level is strongly regulated by cytokines, growth factors, and hormones are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation and differentiation and modulate T cell proliferation and function. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as IL-6, and the stimulation and upregulation of T cell proliferation and functional activities. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and differentiation activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al.,</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include lipomas and liposarcomas. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-6 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-6 production. A highly preferred indication is the stimulation or enhancement of mucosal immunity. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Highly preferred indications also include boosting a B cell-mediated immune response and alternatively suppressing a B cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional highly preferred indications include asthma and allergy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia,</p>
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160	HETDW58	674	<p>J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); and Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p> <p>MCP-1 F/MAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins that are produced by a large variety of cells and act to induce chemotaxis and activation of monocytes and T cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, induce chemotaxis, and modulate immune cell activation. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cell surface markers, such as monocyte chemoattractant protein (MCP), and the activation of monocytes and T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and differentiation activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or</p>	<p>leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
			<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) MCP-1 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) MCP-1 production. A highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs</p>	

161	HET67	675	Production of IL-6	<p>antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Sathaporn and Erem, J R Coll Surg Ednb 45(1):9-19 (2001); and Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p>	<p>and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis (bacterial and viral), Lyme Disease, asthma, and allergy Preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
				<p>IL-6 FMAT. IL-6 is produced by T cells and has strong effects on B cells. IL-6 participates in IL-4 induced IgE production and increases IgA production (IgA plays a role in mucosal immunity). IL-6 induces cytotoxic T cells. Deregulated expression of IL-6 has been linked to autoimmune disease, plasmacytomas, myelomas, and chronic hyperproliferative diseases. Assays for immunomodulatory and differentiation factor proteins produced by a large variety of cells where the expression level is strongly regulated by cytokines, growth factors, and hormones are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-6 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-6 production. A highly preferred indication is the stimulation or enhancement of mucosal immunity. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Highly preferred indications also include boosting a B cell-mediated immune response and alternatively suppressing a B cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred</p>

162	HFCDW95	676	<p>the invention) to mediate immunomodulation and differentiation and modulate T cell proliferation and function. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as IL-6, and the stimulation and upregulation of T cell proliferation and functional activities. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and differentiation activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); and Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p> <p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the cAMP response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to increase cAMP, bind to CREB transcription factor, and modulate</p>	<p>indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional highly preferred indications include asthma and allergy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>	<p>Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as</p>
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162	HFCDW95	676	<p>expression of genes involved in a wide variety of cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the cAMP response element that may be used or routinely modified to test cAMP-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Black et al., Virus Genes 15(2):105-117 (1997); and Belkowski et al., J Immunol 161(2):659-665 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human T cells that may be used according to these assays include the JURKAT cell line, which is a suspension culture of leukemia cells that produce IL-2 when stimulated.</p>	<p>described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, non-Hodgkins lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease), melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and asthma and allergy.</p>
			<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the NFkB response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFkB transcription factors and modulate expression of immunomodulatory genes. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFkB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFkB-</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., AIDS, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases</p>

163	HFCE104	677	Regulation of transcription via DMEF1 response element in adipocytes and pre-adipocytes	<p>response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Black et al., Virus Gnes 15(2):105-117 (1997); and Fraser et al., 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Exemplary human T cells, such as the MOLT4, that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p>	<p>(e.g., melanoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs, asthma and allergy.</p> <p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus.</p> <p>An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious</p>
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				test for DMEF1 response element activity (in adipocytes and pre-adipocytes) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Thai, M.V., et al., J Biol Chem, 273(23):14285-92 (1998); Mora, S., et al., J Biol Chem, 275(21):16323-8 (2000); Liu, M.L., et al., J Biol Chem, 269(45):28514-21 (1994); "Identification of a 30-base pair regulatory element and novel DNA binding protein that regulates the human GLUT4 promoter in transgenic mice", J Biol Chem. 2000 Aug 4;275(31):23666-73; Berger, et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); and, Cullen, B., et al., Methods in Enzymol. 216:362-368 (1992), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Adipocytes and pre-adipocytes that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include the mouse 3T3-L1 cell line which is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line. Mouse 3T3-L1 cells are a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblasts developed through clonal isolation. These cells undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation culture conditions.	diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.
164	HFCFD04	678	Production of IL-6	IL-6 FMAT. IL-6 is produced by T cells and has strong effects on B cells. IL-6 participates in IL-4 induced IgE production and increases IgA production (IgA plays a role in mucosal immunity). IL-6 induces	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-6 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-6 production. A highly preferred



				<p>cytotoxic T cells. Deregulated expression of IL-6 has been linked to autoimmune disease, plasmacytomas, myelomas, and chronic hyperproliferative diseases. Assays for immunomodulatory and differentiation factor proteins produced by a large variety of cells where the expression level is strongly regulated by cytokines, growth factors, and hormones are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation and differentiation and modulate T cell proliferation and function. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as IL-6, and the stimulation and upregulation of T cell proliferation and functional activities. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and differentiation activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); and Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the</p>	<p>indication is the stimulation or enhancement of mucosal immunity. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Highly preferred indications also include boosting a B cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional highly preferred indications include asthma and allergy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
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165	HFCFE20	679	<p>Activation of Adipocyte PI3 Kinase Signalling Pathway</p>	<p>art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p> <p>Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an GSK-3 assays, for PI3 kinase signal transduction that regulate glucose metabolism and cell survival are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit glucose metabolism and cell survival. Exemplary assays for PI3 kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test PI3 kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Nikoulina et al., Diabetes 49(2):263-271 (2000); and Schreyer et al., Diabetes 48(8):1662-1666 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for increasing adipocyte survival. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for decreasing adipocyte survival. A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte proliferation. A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte differentiation. Highly preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., lipomas, liposarcomas, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., hypertension, congestive heart failure, blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence and/or as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve</p>
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				<p>conversion under appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art.</p> <p>damage (e.g. due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance. Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein. Additional highly preferred indications include, hypertension, coronary artery disease, dyslipidemia, gallstones, osteoarthritis, degenerative arthritis, eating disorders, fibrosis, cachexia, and kidney diseases or disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, lipoma, liposarcoma, lymphoma, leukemia and breast, colon, and kidney cancer. Additional highly preferred indications include melanoma, prostate, lung, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
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166	HFEAY59	680	Endothelial Cell Apoptosis	<p>Caspase Apoptosis. Assays for caspase apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote caspase protease-mediated apoptosis. Induction of apoptosis in endothelial cells supporting the vasculature of tumors is associated with tumor regression due to loss of tumor blood supply. Exemplary assays for caspase apoptosis that may be used or routinely modified to test caspase apoptosis activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Lee et al., FEBS Lett 485(2-3): 122-126 (2000); Nor et al., J Vasc Res 37(3): 209-218 (2000); and Karsan and Harlan, J Atheroscler Thromb 3(2): 75-80 (1996); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through commercial sources). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include bovine aortic endothelial cells (bAEC), which are an example of endothelial cells which line blood vessels and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that</p>
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					<p>stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma, angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma, lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud's disease and Reynaud's phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vasculitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment /prevention of endometriosis and related conditions. Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and</p>
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					vascular disease. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.
166	HFEAY59	680	Production of IFNgamma using a T cells	IFNgamma FMAT. IFN $\gamma$ plays a central role in the immune system and is considered to be a proinflammatory cytokine. IFN $\gamma$ promotes TH1 and inhibits TH2 differentiation; promotes IgG2a and inhibits IgE secretion; induces macrophage activation; and increases MHC expression. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by T cells and NK cells that regulate a variety of inflammatory activities and inhibit TH2 helper cell functions are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, regulate inflammatory activities, modulate TH2 helper cell function, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as Interferon gamma (IFN $\gamma$ ), and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating the production of IFN $\gamma$ . An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the production of IFN $\gamma$ . Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune disease (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional preferred indications include idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach,

166	HFEAY59	680	Production of ICAM-1	<p>immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Gonzalez et al., J Clin Lab Anal 8(5):225-233 (1995); Billiau et al., Ann NY Acad Sci 856:22-32 (1998); Boehm et al., Annu Rev Immunol 15:749-795 (1997), and Rheumatology (Oxford) 38(3):214-20 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T Cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.</p> <p>Assays for measuring expression of ICAM-1 are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate ICAM-1 expression. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to measure ICAM-1 expression include assays disclosed in: Takacs P, et al, FASEB J, 15(2):279-281 (2001); and, Mivamoto K, et al., Am J Pathol,</p>	<p>brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.</p>
				<p>Preferred embodiments of the invention include using polypeptides of the invention (or antibodies, agonists, or antagonists thereof) in detection, diagnosis, prevention, and/or treatment of Inflammation, Vascular Disease, Atherosclerosis, Restenosis, and Stroke</p>	

167	HFGAJ16	681	Production of MIP1alpha	<p>156(5):1733-1739 (2000), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include microvascular endothelial cells (MVEC).</p> <p>MIP-1alpha FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by activated dendritic cells that upregulate monocyte/macrophage and T cell chemotaxis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, modulate chemotaxis, and modulate T cell differentiation. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of chemokines, such as macrophage inflammatory protein 1 alpha (MIP-1a), and the activation of monocytes/macrophages and T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and chemotaxis activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Sathaporn and Eremin, J R Coll Surg Ednb 45(1):9-19 (2001); Drakes et</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating MIP1a production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) MIP1a production. A highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma, and allergy. Preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such</p>
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168	HF1H275	682	Production of TNF alpha by T cells	<p>al., Transp Immunol 8(1):17-29 (2000); Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997); and Nardelli et al., J Leukoc Biol 65:822-828 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p> <p>TNFα FMT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by activated macrophages, T cells, fibroblasts, smooth muscle, and other cell types that exert a wide variety of inflammatory and cytotoxic effects on a variety of cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, modulate inflammation and cytotoxicity, and mediate humoral and/or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines such as tumor necrosis factor alpha (TNFα), and the induction or inhibition of an inflammatory or cytotoxic response. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including</p>	<p>as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
				<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g.,</p>	

				antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Verhasselt et al., Eur J Immunol 28(11):3886-3890 (1998); Dahlen et al., J Immunol 160(7):3585-3593 (1998); Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997); and Nardelli et al., J Leukoc Biol 65:822-828 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.	malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, asthma, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
169	HF1A29	683	Production of IL-4	IL-4 FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins secreted by TH2 cells that stimulate B cells, T cells, macrophages and mast cells and promote polarization of CD4+ cells into TH2 cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, stimulate immune cells, modulate immune cell polarization, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-4 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-4 production. A highly preferred indication includes asthma. A highly preferred indication includes allergy. A highly preferred indication includes rhinitis. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications

169	HF1JA29	683	<p>immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as IL-4, and the stimulation of immune cells, such as B cells, T cells, macrophages and mast cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Gonzalez et al., J Clin Lab Anal 8(5):277-283 (1994); Yssel et al., Res Immunol 144(8):610-616 (1993); Bagley et al., Nat Immunol 1(3):257-261 (2000); and van der Graaff et al., Rheumatology (Oxford) 38(3):214-220 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.</p>	<p>include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
				<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activating T cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of and/or inactivating T cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the</p>

				<p>autoimmune diseases. Overexpression of CD152 may lead to impaired immunoresponses. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins important in the maintenance of T cell homeostasis and expressed almost exclusively on CD4+ and CD8+ T cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate the activation of T cells, maintain T cell homeostasis, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the upregulation of cell surface markers, such as CD152, and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include, for example, the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); McCoy et al., Immunol Cell Biol 77(1):1-10 (1999); Oostervegal et al., Curr Opin Immunol 11(3):294-300 (1999); and Saito T, Curr Opin Immunol 10(3):313-321 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells</p>	<p>invention includes a method for inhibiting T cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating T cell proliferation. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
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					are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T Cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.	Preferred embodiments of the invention include using polypeptides of the invention (or antibodies, agonists, or antagonists thereof) in detection, diagnosis, prevention, and/or treatment of inflammation, infection, allergy, asthma, autoimmunity, and cancer.
170	HFJA68	684	Proliferation, differentiation, and/or cytokine production in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Kinase assays, for example kinase assays for members of the MAP kinase family (including p38, JAK, and ERK) are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, differentiation., and/or cytokine production in immune cells such as T-cells. Exemplary assays for MAP kinase family members that may be used or routinely modified to test polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in: Rincon M., Curr Opin Immunol; 13(3):339-345 (2001); Wang LH, et al., J Immunol, 162(7):3897-3904 (1999); Sakamoto H, et al., J Biol Chem, 275(46):35857-35862 (2000), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Exemplary immune cells (for example, T-cells) that may be used according to these assays include the mouse CTLL cell line.		
171	HFKE05	685	Production of ICAM-1	Assays for measuring expression of ICAM-1 are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the	Preferred embodiments of the invention include using polypeptides of the invention (or antibodies, agonists, or antagonists thereof) in detection, diagnosis, prevention, and/or treatment of Inflammation, Vascular Disease,	

172	HFKEU12	686	<p>invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate ICAM-1 expression. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to measure ICAM-1 expression include assays disclosed in: Takacs P, et al, FASEB J, 15(2):279-281 (2001); and, Miyamoto K, et al., Am J Pathol, 156(5):1733-1739 (2000), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include microvascular endothelial cells (MVEC).</p> <p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al.,</p>	<p>Atherosclerosis, Restenosis, and Stroke</p>
			<p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally,</p>	

				<p>Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
173	HFPCZ55	687	<p>Regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells.</p>	<p>Assays for the regulation of viability and proliferation of cells in vitro are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells. For example, the Cell Titer-Glo luminescent cell viability assay measures the number of viable cells in culture based on quantitation of the ATP present which signals the presence of metabolically active cells. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells by polypeptides of the</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment</p>

				invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Friedrichsen BN, et al., Mol Endocrinol, 15(1):136-48 (2001); Huotari MA, et al., Endocrinology, 139(4):1494-9 (1998); Hugi SR, et al., J Biol Chem 1998 Jul 10;273(28):17771-9 (1998), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.	(e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.
174	HFPDR62	688	Activation of Adipocyte ERK Signaling Pathway	Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an Elk-1 kinase assay, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte differentiation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) adipocyte activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of (e.g., decreasing) and/or inactivating adipocytes. Highly



				<p>agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Le Marchand-Brustel Y, Exp Clin Endocrinol Diabetes 107(2): 126-132 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin. Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art.</p>	<p>preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"). Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., lipomas, liposarcomas, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., hypertension, congestive heart failure, blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence and/or as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p> <p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below (particularly of the urinary tract and skin). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity.</p>
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175	HFPDS07	689	Activation of Natural Killer Cell ERK Signaling Pathway.	<p>Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an Elk-1 kinase assay, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating natural killer cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting natural killer cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating natural killer cell differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting natural killer cell differentiation. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity") and infections (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred</p>

				<p>(1998); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Natural killer cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary natural killer cells that may be used according to these assays include the human natural killer cell lines (for example, NK-YT cells which have cytolytic and cytotoxic activity) or primary NK cells.</p>	<p>indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, kidney, melanoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, urinary cancer, lymphoma and leukemias. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Other highly preferred indications include, pancytopenia, leukopenia, leukemias, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), arthritis, asthma, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, psoriasis, immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and allergies.</p>
175	HFPDS07	689	Upregulation of HLA-DR and activation of T cells	<p>HLA-DR FMAT. MHC class II is essential for correct presentation of antigen to CD4+ T cells. Deregulation of MHC class II has been associated with autoimmune diseases (e.g., diabetes, rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, and multiple sclerosis). Assays for immunomodulatory proteins expressed on MHC class II expressing T cells and antigen presenting cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate the activation of T cells, and/or mediate</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and alternatively, suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section</p>

				<p>humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the upregulation of MHC class II products, such as HLA-DR antigens, and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include, for example, the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Lamour et al., Clin Exp Immunol 89(2):217-222 (1992); Hurme and Sihvola, Immunol Lett 20(3):217-222 (1989); Gansbacher and Zier, Cell Immunol 117(1):22-34 (1988); and Itoh et al., J Histochem Cytochem 40(1):1675-1683, the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T Cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.</p>	<p>below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance. Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., AIDS, and/or as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"), and neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia,</p>
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176	HFRAB10	690	Production of MIP1alpha	<p>MIP-1alpha FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by activated dendritic cells that upregulate monocyte/macrophage and T cell chemotaxis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, modulate chemotaxis, and modulate T cell differentiation. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of chemokines, such as macrophage inflammatory protein 1 alpha (MIP-1a), and the activation of monocytes/macrophages and T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and chemotaxis activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Sathaporn and Eremin, J R Coll</p>	<p>and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and asthma and allergy.</p>
				<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating MIP 1a production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) MIP 1a production. A highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma, and allergy. Preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly</p>	

					<p>Surg Ednb 45(1):9-19 (2001); Drakes et al., Transp Immunol 8(1):17-29 (2000); Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997); and Nardelli et al., J Leukoc Biol 65:822-828 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p>	<p>preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
177	HFTBM38	691	Upregulation of CD152 and activation of T cells		<p>CD152 FMAT. CD152 (a.k.a. CTLA-4) expression is restricted to activated T cells. CD152 is a negative regulator of T cell proliferation. Reduced CD152 expression has been linked to hyperproliferative and autoimmune diseases. Overexpression of CD152 may lead to impaired immunoresponses. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins important in the maintenance of T cell homeostasis and expressed almost exclusively on CD4+ and CD8+ T cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate the activation of T cells, maintain T cell homeostasis, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the upregulation of cell surface markers, such</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activating T cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of and/or inactivating T cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting T cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating T cell proliferation. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma,</p>

				<p>as CD152, and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include, for example, the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); McCoy et al., Immunol Cell Biol 77(1):1-10 (1999); Oosterveal et al., Curr Opin Immunol 11(3):294-300 (1999); and Saito T, Curr Opin Immunol 10(3):313-321 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T Cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.</p>	<p>melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
177	HFTBM38	691	<p>Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth and upregulate the function of growth-</p>	<p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple</p>

				<p>related genes in many cell types. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Benson et al., J Immunol 153(9):3862-3873 (1994); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
178	HFTDH56	692	Endothelial Cell Apoptosis	<p>Caspase Apoptosis. Assays for caspase apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote caspase protease-mediated</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred</p>



				<p>apoptosis. Induction of apoptosis in endothelial cells supporting the vasculature of tumors is associated with tumor regression due to loss of tumor blood supply. Exemplary assays for caspase apoptosis that may be used or routinely modified to test caspase apoptosis activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Lee et al., FEBS Lett 485(2-3): 122-126 (2000); Nor et al., J Vasc Res 37(3): 209-218 (2000); and Karsan and Harlan, J Atheroscler Thromb 3(2): 75-80 (1996); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through commercial sources). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include bovine aortic endothelial cells (bAEC), which are an example of endothelial cells which line blood vessels and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p>	<p>embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma</p>
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					<p>(capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma, angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma, lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud's disease and Reynaud's phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vasculitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment/prevention of endometriosis and related conditions. Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below).</p>
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179	HFVGK35	693	Production of IL-6	<p>IL-6 FMAT. IL-6 is produced by T cells and has strong effects on B cells. IL-6 participates in IL-4 induced IgE production and increases IgA production (IgA plays a role in mucosal immunity). IL-6 induces cytotoxic T cells. Deregulated expression of IL-6 has been linked to autoimmune disease, plasmacytomas, myelomas, and chronic hyperproliferative diseases. Assays for immunomodulatory and differentiation factor proteins produced by a large variety of cells where the expression level is strongly regulated by cytokines, growth factors, and hormones are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation and differentiation and modulate T cell proliferation and function. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as IL-6, and the stimulation and upregulation of T cell proliferation and functional activities. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and differentiation activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-</p>	<p>Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-6 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-6 production. A highly preferred indication is the stimulation or enhancement of mucosal immunity. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Highly preferred indications also include boosting a B cell-mediated immune response and alternatively suppressing a B cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional highly preferred indications include asthma and allergy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute</p>
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179	HFVGK35	693	Production of MCP-1	<p>204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); and Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p> <p>MCP-1 FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins that are produced by a large variety of cells and act to induce chemotaxis and activation of monocytes and T cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, induce chemotaxis, and modulate immune cell activation. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cell surface markers, such as monocyte chemoattractant protein (MCP), and the activation of monocytes and T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and differentiation activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include</p>	<p>lymphocytic anemia (ALL), multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
				<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) MCP-1 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) MCP-1 production. A highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic leukemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes</p>	

180	HFVHW43	694	<p>assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Sathaporn and Eremin, J R Coll Surg Ednb 45(1):9-19 (2001); and Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p>	<p>mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis (bacterial and viral), Lyme Disease, asthma, and allergy Preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
			<p>Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in:</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious</p>

				<p>Ahren, B., et al., Am J Physiol, 277(4 Pt 2):R959-66 (1999); Li, M., et al., Endocrinology, 138(9):3735-40 (1997); Kim, K.H., et al., FEBS Lett, 377(2):237-9 (1995); and, Miraglia S et. al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.</p>	<p>diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
181	HFXAV37	695	<p>Activation of Skeletal Muscle Cell PI3 Kinase Signalling Pathway</p>	<p>Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an GSK-3 kinase assay, for PI3 kinase signal transduction that regulate glucose metabolism and cell survival are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit glucose metabolism and cell survival. Exemplary assays for PI3 kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test PI3 kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for increasing muscle cell survival. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for decreasing muscle cell survival. A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating muscle cell proliferation. In a specific embodiment, skeletal muscle cell proliferation is stimulated. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting muscle cell proliferation. In a specific embodiment, skeletal muscle cell proliferation is inhibited. A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating muscle cell differentiation. In a specific embodiment, skeletal muscle cell differentiation is stimulated. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a</p>

				<p>the invention) include assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Nikoulina et al., Diabetes 49(2):263-271 (2000); and Schreyer et al., Diabetes 48(8):1662-1666 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Rat myoblast cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary rat myoblast cells that may be used according to these assays include L6 cells. L6 is an adherent rat myoblast cell line, isolated from primary cultures of rat thigh muscle, that fuses to form multinucleated myotubes and striated fibers after culture in differentiation media.</p>	<p>method for inhibiting muscle cell differentiation. In a specific embodiment, skeletal muscle cell differentiation is inhibited. Highly preferred indications include disorders of the musculoskeletal system. Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infections (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication</p>
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182	HFXBN86	696			<p>is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance. Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal system including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein. Additional highly preferred indications include: myopathy, atrophy, congestive heart failure, cachexia, myxomas, fibromas, congenital cardiovascular abnormalities, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, rhabdomyoma, rhabdosarcoma, stomach, esophageal, prostate, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications also include breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, brain, and liver cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating MIP1a production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) MIP1a production. A highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple</p>
				<p>MIP-1alpha FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by activated dendritic cells that upregulate monocyte/macrophage and T cell chemotaxis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, modulate chemotaxis, and modulate T cell differentiation. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of chemokines, such as macrophage inflammatory protein 1 alpha (MIP-1a), and the activation of monocytes/macrophages and T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely</p>	<p>Production of MIP1alpha</p>



				<p>modified to test immunomodulatory and chemotaxis activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Sathaporn and Eremin, J R Coll Surg Ednb 45(1):9-19 (2001); Drakes et al., Transp Immunol 8(1):17-29 (2000); Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997); and Nardelli et al., J Leukoc Biol 65:822-828 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p>	<p>myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma, and allergy. Preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
183	HFXBT66	697	Production of IL-2 and activation of T cells	<p>IL-2 FMAT. IL-2 is the principal T cell factor that allows T cell expansion and differentiation into effector cells. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins secreted by TH1 cells that promote T cell and NK cell growth and differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, promote immune cell growth and differentiation, and/or mediate</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating IL-2 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-2 production. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating T cell expansion. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting T cell expansion. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating T cell differentiation. In a specific embodiment, this method stimulates T cell differentiation into effector cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention</p>

				<p>humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as IL-2, and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Laduda et al., Immunology 94(4):496-502 (1998); and Powell et al., Immunol Rev 165:287-300 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.</p>	<p>includes a method for inhibiting T cell differentiation. In a specific embodiment, this method inhibits the differentiation of T cells into effector cells. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms, such as, for example, melanoma (e.g., metastatic melanoma), renal cell carcinoma (e.g., metastatic renal cell carcinoma), leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma), and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, ovarian, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysplastic disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. A highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A highly preferred indication is AIDS and HIV infection. Additional highly preferred indications include suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and/or tissues, uveitis, psoriasis, and tropical spastic paraparesis. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), organ and tissue transplant rejection. Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, Kaposi's sarcoma arthritis, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, Hepatitis (e.g. Hepatitis C), sepsis, neutropenia.</p>
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184	HFXFZ46	698	Upregulation of HLA-DR and activation of T cells	<p>HLA-DR FMAT. MHC class II is essential for correct presentation of antigen to CD4+ T cells. Deregulation of MHC class II has been associated with autoimmune diseases (e.g., diabetes, rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, and multiple sclerosis). Assays for immunomodulatory proteins expressed on MHC class II expressing T cells and antigen presenting cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate the activation of T cells, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the upregulation of MHC class II products, such as HLA-DR antigens, and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include, for example, the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Lamour et al., Clin Exp Immunol 89(2):217-222 (1992); Hurme and Sihvola, Immunol Lett 20(3):217-222 (1989); Gansbacher and Zier, Cell Immunol</p>	<p>neutrophilia, psoriasis, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and alternatively, suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly</p>
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185	HGBER72	699	<p>Activation of transcription through AP1 response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the AP1 response element are known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate growth and other cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the AP1 response</p>	<p>117(1):22-34 (1988); and Itoh et al., J Histochem Cytochem 40(11):1675-1683, the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T Cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.</p>	<p>preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance. Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., AIDS, and/or as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"), and neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and asthma and allergy.</p> <p>Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), and infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and</p>
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185	HGBER72	699	Activation of transcription through NFAT response in immune cells (such as T-cells).	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells (NFAT) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in immunomodulatory functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFAT response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-response</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g.,</p>

				<p>element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Serfling et al., Biochim Biophys Acta 1498(1):1-18 (2000); De Boer et al., Int J Biochem Cell Biol 31(10):1221-1236 (1999); Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999); and Yeseen et al., J Biol Chem 268(19):14285-14293 (1993), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human T cells that may be used according to these assays include the JURKAT cell line, which is a suspension culture of leukemia cells that produce IL-2 when stimulated.</p>	<p>leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.</p>
185	HGBER72	699	<p>Activation of transcription through NFKB response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the NFKB response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFKB transcription factors and modulate expression of immunomodulatory genes. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFKB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFKB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., AIDS, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., melanoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly</p>

186	HGBEY14	700	Production of TNF alpha by dendritic cells	<p>agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Black et al., Virus Gnes 15(2):105-117 (1997); and Fraser et al., 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Exemplary human T cells, such as the MOLT4, that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p>	<p>preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs, asthma and allergy.</p>
			<p>TNF<math>\alpha</math> FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by activated macrophages, T cells, fibroblasts, smooth muscle, and other cell types that exert a wide variety of inflammatory and cytotoxic effects on a variety of cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, modulate inflammation and cytotoxicity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines such as tumor necrosis factor alpha (TNF<math>\alpha</math>), and the induction or inhibition of an inflammatory or cytotoxic response. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly</p>	

				<p>polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Verhasselt et al., Eur J Immunol 28(11):3886-3890 (1998); Dahlen et al., J Immunol 160(7):3585-3593 (1998); Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997); and Nardelli et al., J Leukoc Biol 65:822-828 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p>	<p>preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
187	HGBGN34	701	Production of IL-5	<p>IL-5 FMAAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins secreted by TH2 cells, mast cells, basophils, and eosinophils that stimulate eosinophil function and B cell Ig production and promote polarization of CD4+ cells into TH2 cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, stimulate immune cell function, modulate B cell Ig production, modulate immune cell</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-5 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-5 production. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) immunoglobulin production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) immunoglobulin production. A highly preferred indication includes allergy. A highly preferred indication includes asthma. An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious</p>



188	HGBHP91	702	<p>polarization, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as IL-5, and the stimulation of eosinophil function and B cell Ig production. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Ohshima et al., Blood 92(9):3338-3345 (1998); Jung et al., Eur J Immunol 25(8):2413-2416 (1995); Mori et al., J Allergy Clin Immunol 106(1 Pt 2):558-564 (2000); and Koning et al., Cytokine 9(6):427-436 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.</p>	<p>disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"), and inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, leukemias, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.</p>
			<p>Assays for the regulation of transcription through the DMEF1 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy).</p>

			<p>diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
<p>element in adipocytes and pre-adipocytes</p>		<p>routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to activate the DMEF1 response element in a reporter construct (such as that containing the GLUT4 promoter) and to regulate insulin production. The DMEF1 response element is present in the GLUT4 promoter and binds to MEF2 transcription factor and another transcription factor that is required for insulin regulation of Glut4 expression in skeletal muscle. GLUT4 is the primary insulin-responsive glucose transporter in fat and muscle tissue. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for DMEF1 response element activity (in adipocytes and pre-adipocytes) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Thai, M. V., et al., J Biol Chem, 273(23):14285-92 (1998); Mora, S., et al., J Biol Chem, 275(21):16323-8 (2000); Liu, M. L., et al., J Biol Chem, 269(45):28514-21 (1994); "Identification of a 30-base pair regulatory element and novel DNA binding protein that regulates the human GLUT4 promoter in transgenic mice", J Biol Chem. 2000 Aug 4;275(31):23666-73; Berger, et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); and, Cullen, B., et al., Methods in Enzymol. 216:362-368 (1992), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Adipocytes and pre-adipocytes that may be used according to these assays are publicly</p>	

189	HGCAC19	703	<p>Activation of transcription through CD28 response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include the mouse 3T3-L1 cell line which is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line. Mouse 3T3-L1 cells are a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblasts developed through clonal isolation. These cells undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation culture conditions.</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating T cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting T cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activating T cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of and/or inactivating T cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-2 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-2 production. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. An additional highly preferred indication includes infection (e.g., AIDS, and/or as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred</p>
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190	HGCAC19	704	<p>assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human T cells that may be used according to these assays include the JURKAT cell line, which is a suspension culture of leukemia cells that produce IL-2 when stimulated.</p>	<p>indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, melanoma (e.g., metastatic melanoma), renal cell carcinoma (e.g., metastatic renal cell carcinoma), leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma), and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. A highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., tuberculosis, infections associated with granulomatous disease, and osteoporosis, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A highly preferred indication is AIDS. Additional highly preferred indications include suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and/or tissues, uveitis, psoriasis, and tropical spastic paraparesis. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating T cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting T cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activating T cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of and/or inactivating T cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a</p>
				<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the CD28 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate IL-2 expression in T cells. Exemplary assays for transcription through the CD28 response</p>
			<p>Activation of transcription through CD28 response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	

				<p>element that may be used or routinely modified to test CD28-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); McGuire and Iacobelli, J Immunol 159(3):1319-1327 (1997); Parra et al., J Immunol 166(4):2437-2443 (2001); and Butscher et al., J Biol Chem 3(1):552-560 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human T cells that may be used according to these assays include the JURKAT cell line, which is a suspension culture of leukemia cells that produce IL-2 when stimulated.</p>	<p>method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-2 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-2 production. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. An additional highly preferred indication includes infection (e.g., AIDS, and/or as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, melanoma (e.g., metastatic melanoma), renal cell carcinoma (e.g., metastatic renal cell carcinoma), leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma), and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. A highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., tuberculosis, infections associated with granulomatous disease, and osteoporosis, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A highly preferred indication is AIDS. Additional highly preferred indications include suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and/or tissues, uveitis, psoriasis, and tropical spastic paraparesis. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications also</p>
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191	HGCAC19	705	<p>Activation of transcription through CD28 response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the CD28 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate IL-2 expression in T cells. Exemplary assays for transcription through the CD28 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test CD28-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); McGuire and Iacobelli, J Immunol 159(3):1319-1327 (1997); Parra et al., J Immunol 166(4):2437-2443 (2001); and Butscher et al., J Biol Chem 3(1):552-560 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human T cells that may be used according to these assays</p>	<p>include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating T cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting T cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activating T cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of and/or inactivating T cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-2 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-2 production. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. An additional highly preferred indication includes infection (e.g., AIDS, and/or as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, melanoma (e.g., metastatic melanoma), renal cell carcinoma (e.g., metastatic renal cell carcinoma),</p>
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				include the JURKAT cell line, which is a suspension culture of leukemia cells that produce IL-2 when stimulated.	leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma), and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. A highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., tuberculosis, and infections associated with granulomatous disease, and osteoporosis, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A highly preferred indication is AIDS. Additional highly preferred indications include suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and/or tissues, uveitis, psoriasis, and tropical spastic paraparesis. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.
192	HHEAK45	706	Insulin Secretion	Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus.</p> <p>An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease,</p>

193	HHEGS55	707	<p>key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Shimizu, H., et al., Endocr J, 47(3):261-9 (2000); Salapatek, A.M., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 13(8):1305-17 (1999); Filipsson, K., et al., Ann N Y Acad Sci, 865:441-4 (1998); Olson, L.K., et al., J Biol Chem, 271(28):16544-52 (1996); and, Miraglia S et al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include HIT15 Cells. HIT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucose and glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-1777</p> <p>Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78: 4339-4343, 1981.</p>	<p>atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
				<p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the</p>



			<p>in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
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194	HHEOW19	708	Production of MIP1alpha	<p>MIP-1alpha FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by activated dendritic cells that upregulate monocyte/macrophage and T cell chemotaxis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, modulate chemotaxis, and modulate T cell differentiation. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of chemokines, such as macrophage inflammatory protein 1 alpha (MIP-1a), and the activation of monocytes/macrophages and T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and chemotaxis activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Sathaporn and Eremin, J R Coll Surg Ednb 45(1):9-19 (2001); Drakes et al., Transp Immunol 8(1):17-29 (2000); Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997); and Nardelli et al., J Leukoc Biol 65:822-828 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be isolated according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating MIP1a production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) MIP1a production. A highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma, and allergy. Preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
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194	HHEOW19	708	Production of TNF alpha by dendritic cells	art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities. TNFa FMat. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by activated macrophages, T cells, fibroblasts, smooth muscle, and other cell types that exert a wide variety of inflammatory and cytotoxic effects on a variety of cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, modulate inflammation and cytotoxicity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines such as tumor necrosis factor alpha (TNFa), and the induction or inhibition of an inflammatory or cytotoxic response. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Verhasselt et al., Eur J Immunol 28(11):3886-3890 (1998); Dahlen et al., J Immunol 160(7):3585-3593 (1998); Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997); and	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS,</p>
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194	HHEOW19	708	Insulin Secretion	<p>Nardelli et al., J Leukoc Biol 65:822-828 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p> <p>Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Shimizu, H., et al., Endocr J, 47(3):261-9 (2000); Salapatek, A.M., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 13(8):1305-17 (1999); Filipsson, K., et al., Ann N Y Acad Sci, 865:441-4 (1998); Olson, L.K., et al., J Biol Chem, 271(28):16544-52 (1996); and,</p>	<p>granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
				<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include</p>	

195	HHFF87	709	Upregulation of CD71 and activation of T cells	<p>Miraglia S et. al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include HIT15 Cells. HIT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucose and glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-1777</p> <p>Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78: 4339-4343, 1981.</p>	weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.	Additional
				<p>CD71 FMAT. CD71 is the transferrin receptor. Transferrin is a major iron carrying protein that is essential for cell proliferation. CD71 is expressed predominantly on cells that are actively proliferating. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins expressed on activated T cells, B cells, and most proliferating cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate the activation of T cells, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating T cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting T cell proliferation. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional</p>	

			immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the upregulation of cell surface markers, such as CD71, and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include, for example, the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); and Afetra et al., Ann Rheum Dis 52(6):457-460 (1993), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T Cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.	highly preferred indications include infection. Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and asthma and allergy.
196	HHFFL34	710	Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies

				used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.	(e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
197	HHFS40	711	Endothelial Cell Apoptosis	Caspase Apoptosis. Assays for caspase apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote caspase protease-mediated apoptosis. Induction of apoptosis in	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for

				<p>endothelial cells supporting the vasculature of tumors is associated with tumor regression due to loss of tumor blood supply. Exemplary assays for caspase apoptosis that may be used or routinely modified to test caspase apoptosis activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Lee et al., FEBS Lett 485(2-3): 122-126 (2000); Nor et al., J Vasc Res 37(3): 209-218 (2000); and Karsan and Harlan, J Atheroscler Thromb 3(2): 75-80 (1996); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through commercial sources). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include bovine aortic endothelial cells (bAEC), which are an example of endothelial cells which line blood vessels and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p>	<p>inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) apoptosis of endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia,</p>
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					<p>             bacillary angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma, angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma, lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud's disease and Reynaud's phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vasculitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment/prevention of endometriosis and related conditions. Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and           </p>
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197	HHFFS40	711	Production of TNF alpha by dendritic cells	<p>TNFα FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by activated macrophages, T cells, fibroblasts, smooth muscle, and other cell types that exert a wide variety of inflammatory and cytotoxic effects on a variety of cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, modulate inflammation and cytotoxicity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines such as tumor necrosis factor alpha (TNFα), and the induction or inhibition of an inflammatory or cytotoxic response. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Verhasselt et al., Eur J Immunol 28(11):3886-3890 (1998); Dahlen et al., J Immunol 160(7):3585-3593 (1998); Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997); and Nardelli et al., J Leukoc Biol 65:822-828 (1999), the contents of each of which are</p>	<p>inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of</p>
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197	HHFFS40	711	Stimulation of Calcium Flux in pancreatic beta cells.	<p>herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p> <p>Assays for measuring calcium flux are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mobilize calcium. For example, the FLPR assay may be used to measure influx of calcium. Cells normally have very low concentrations of cytosolic calcium compared to much higher extracellular calcium. Extracellular factors can cause an influx of calcium, leading to activation of calcium responsive signaling pathways and alterations in cell functions. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to measure calcium flux by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Satin LS, et al., Endocrinology, 136(10):4589-601 (1995);Mogami H, et al., Endocrinology, 136(7):2960-6 (1995); Richardson SB, et al., Biochem J, 288 ( Pt 3):847-51 (1992); and, Meats, JE, et al., Cell Calcium 1989 Nov-Dec;10(8):535-41 (1989), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its</p>	<p>immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
				<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated</p>	

198	HHGCS78	712	Regulation of transcription via DMEF1 response element in adipocytes and pre-adipocytes	<p>entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include HIT15 Cells. HIT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucose and glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-1777</p> <p>Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78: 4339-4343, 1981.</p>	with insulin resistance.
			<p>Assays for the regulation of transcription through the DMEF1 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to activate the DMEF1 response element in a reporter construct (such as that containing the GLUT4 promoter) and to regulate insulin production. The DMEF1 response element is present in the GLUT4 promoter and binds to MEF2 transcription factor and another transcription factor that is required for insulin regulation of Glut4 expression in skeletal muscle. GLUT4 is the primary insulin-responsive glucose transporter in fat and muscle tissue. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for DMEF1 response element activity</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus.</p> <p>An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious</p>	

				<p>(in adipocytes and pre-adipocytes) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Thai, M.V., et al., J Biol Chem, 273(23):14285-92 (1998); Mora, S., et al., J Biol Chem, 275(21):16323-8 (2000); Liu, M.L., et al., J Biol Chem, 269(45):28514-21 (1994); "Identification of a 30-base pair regulatory element and novel DNA binding protein that regulates the human GLUT4 promoter in transgenic mice", J Biol Chem. 2000 Aug 4;275(31):23666-73; Berger, et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); and, Cullen, B., et al., Methods in Enzymol. 216:362-368 (1992), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Adipocytes and pre-adipocytes that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include the mouse 3T3-L1 cell line which is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line. Mouse 3T3-L1 cells are a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblasts developed through clonal isolation. These cells undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation culture conditions.</p>	<p>Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
198	HHGCS78	712	Production of ICAM-1	<p>Assays for measuring expression of ICAM-1 are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to</p>	<p>Preferred embodiments of the invention include using polypeptides of the invention (or antibodies, agonists, or antagonists thereof) in detection, diagnosis, prevention, and/or treatment of Inflammation, Vascular Disease, Atherosclerosis, Restenosis, and Stroke</p>

199	HHGDT26	713	<p>Activation of transcription through AP1 response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>regulate ICAM-1 expression. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to measure ICAM-1 expression include assays disclosed in: Takacs P, et al, FASEB J, 15(2):279-281 (2001); and, Miyamoto K, et al., Am J Pathol, 156(5):1733-1739 (2000), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include microvascular endothelial cells (MVEC).</p>	<p>Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), and infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysplastic disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include arthritis,</p>
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199	HHGDT26	713	Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).	<p>Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension-culture cell line with cytotoxic activity.</p> <p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth and upregulate the function of growth-related genes in many cell types.</p> <p>Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Benson et al., J Immunol 153(9):3862-3873 (1994); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are</p>	<p>asthma, AIDS, allergy, anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.</p>
				<p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example,</p>	

200	HHPFU28	714	Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these	publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.	hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
						A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal,



200	HHPFU28	714	Activation of Endothelial Cell ERK Signaling Pathway.	assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.	stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
				Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an Elk-1 kinase assay, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Berra et al., Biochem Pharmacol 60(8):1171-1178 (2000); Gupta et al., Exp Cell Res 247(2):495-504 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) apoptosis of endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) endothelial cell activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of (e.g., decreasing) and/or inactivating endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell differentiation. An</p>

				<p>(2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are endothelial cells which line venous blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p>	<p>alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell differentiation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma, angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma, lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also</p>
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					<p>include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud's disease and Reynaud's phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vasculitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment/prevention of endometriosis and related conditions. Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.</p>
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201	HHPSA85	715	<p>Activation of Adipocyte ERK Signaling Pathway</p>	<p>Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an Elk-1 kinase assay, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Le Marchand-Brustel Y, Exp Clin Endocrinol Diabetes 107(2):126-132 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art.</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte differentiation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) adipocyte activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of (e.g., decreasing) and/or inactivating adipocytes. Highly preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"). Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., lipomas, liposarcomas, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., hypertension, congestive heart failure, blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence and/or as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or</p>
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202	HHSB106	716	Regulation of apoptosis in pancreatic beta cells.	Caspase Apoptosis. Assays for caspase apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to	<p>blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below (particularly of the urinary tract and skin). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance. Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein. Additional highly preferred indications include, hypertension, coronary artery disease, dyslipidemia, gallstones, osteoarthritis, degenerative arthritis, eating disorders, fibrosis, cachexia, and kidney diseases or disorders. Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, lymphoma, leukemia and breast, colon, and kidney cancer. Additional preferred indications include melanoma, prostate, lung, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Highly preferred indications include lipomas and liposarcomas. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p> <p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy,</p>
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				<p>assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote caspase protease-mediated apoptosis. Apoptosis in pancreatic beta is associated with induction and progression of diabetes. Exemplary assays for caspase apoptosis that may be used or routinely modified to test caspase apoptosis activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in: Loweth, AC, et al., FEBS Lett, 400(3):285-8 (1997); Saini, KS, et al., Biochem Mol Biol Int, 39(6):1229-36 (1996); Krauthelm, A, et al., Br J Pharmacol, 129(4):687-94 (2000); Chandra J, et al., Diabetes, 50 Suppl 1:S44-7 (2001); Suk K, et al., J Immunol, 166(7):4481-9 (2001); Tejedo J, et al., FEBS Lett, 459(2):238-43 (1999); Zhang, S., et al., FEBS Lett, 455(3):315-20 (1999); Lee et al., FEBS Lett 485(2-3): 122-126 (2000); Nor et al., J Vasc Res 37(3): 209-218 (2000); and Karsan and Harlan, J Atheroscler Thromb 3(2): 75-80 (1996); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include RIN-m. RIN-m is a rat adherent pancreatic beta cell insulinoma cell line derived from a radiation induced transplantable rat islet</p>	<p>diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
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203	HHSBI65	717	Production of ICAM-1	<p>cell tumor. The cells produce and secrete islet polypeptide hormones, and produce insulin, somatostatin, and possibly glucagon. ATTC: #CRL-2057 Chick et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. 1977 74:628; AF et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. 1980 77:3519.</p> <p>Assays for measuring expression of ICAM-1 are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate ICAM-1 expression. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to measure ICAM-1 expression include assays disclosed in: Rolfe BE, et al., Atherosclerosis, 149(1):99-110 (2000); Panettieri RA Jr, et al., J Immunol, 154(5):2358-2365 (1995); and, Grunstein MM, et al., Am J Physiol Lung Cell Mol Physiol, 278(6):L1154-L1163 (2000), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include Aortic Smooth Muscle Cells (AOSMC); such as bovine AOSMC.</p>	<p>Preferred embodiments of the invention include using polypeptides of the invention (or antibodies, agonists, or antagonists thereof) in detection, diagnosis, prevention, and/or treatment of Vascular Disease, Atherosclerosis, Restenosis, Stroke, and Asthma.</p>
203	HHSBI65	717	Regulation of apoptosis in pancreatic beta cells.	<p>Caspase Apoptosis. Assays for caspase apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic</p>

				<p>promote caspase protease-mediated apoptosis. Apoptosis in pancreatic beta is associated with induction and progression of diabetes. Exemplary assays for caspase apoptosis that may be used or routinely modified to test caspase apoptosis activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in: Loweth, AC, et al., FEBS Lett, 400(3):285-8 (1997); Saini, KS, et al., Biochem Mol Biol Int, 39(6):1229-36 (1996); Krauthaim, A., et al., Br J Pharmacol, 129(4):687-94 (2000); Chandra J, et al., Diabetes, 50 Suppl 1:S44-7 (2001); Suk K, et al., J Immunol, 166(7):4481-9 (2001); Tejedo J, et al., FEBS Lett, 459(2):238-43 (1999); Zhang, S., et al., FEBS Lett, 455(3):315-20 (1999); Lee et al., FEBS Lett 485(2-3): 122-126 (2000); Nor et al., J Vasc Res 37(3): 209-218 (2000); and Karsan and Harlan, J Atheroscler Thromb 3(2): 75-80 (1996); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include RIN-m. RIN-m is a rat adherent pancreatic beta cell insulinoma cell line derived from a radiation induced transplantable rat islet cell tumor. The cells produce and secrete islet polypeptide hormones, and produce insulin, somatostatin, and possibly</p>	<p>neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
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204	HHSDI53	718	<p>Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>glucagon. ATTC: #CRL-2057 Chick et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. 1977 74:628; AF et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. 1980 77:3519.</p> <p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia,</p>
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204	HHSDI53	718	Production of IL-5	<p>IL-5 FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins secreted by TH2 cells, mast cells, basophils, and eosinophils that stimulate eosinophil function and B cell Ig production and promote polarization of CD4+ cells into TH2 cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, stimulate immune cell function, modulate B cell Ig production, modulate immune cell polarization, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as IL-5, and the stimulation of eosinophil function and B cell Ig production. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Ohshima et al.,</p>	<p>neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-5 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-5 production. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) immunoglobulin production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) immunoglobulin production. A highly preferred indication includes allergy. A highly preferred indication includes asthma. A highly preferred indication includes rhinitis. An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"), and inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include</p>
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205	HHSFC09	719	Production of IFNgamma using a T cells	<p>Blood 92(9):3338-3345 (1998); Jung et al., Eur J Immunol 25(8):2413-2416 (1995); Mori et al., J Allergy Clin Immunol 106(1 Pt 2):558-564 (2000); and Koning et al., Cytokine 9(6):427-436 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.</p> <p>IFNgamma FMAT. IFNg plays a central role in the immune system and is considered to be a proinflammatory cytokine. IFNg promotes TH1 and inhibits TH2 differentiation; promotes IgG2a and inhibits IgE secretion; induces macrophage activation; and increases MHC expression. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by T cells and NK cells that regulate a variety of inflammatory activities and inhibit TH2 helper cell functions are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, regulate inflammatory activities, modulate TH2 helper cell function, and/or mediate</p>	<p>benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, leukemias, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.</p>
				<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating the production of IFNg. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the production of IFNg. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune disease (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional preferred indications include</p>	

			<p>humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as Interferon gamma (IFNg), and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Gonzalez et al., J Clin Lab Anal 8(5):225-233 (1995); Billiau et al., Ann NY Acad Sci 856:22-32 (1998); Boehm et al., Annu Rev Immunol 15:749-795 (1997), and Rheumatology (Oxford) 38(3):214-20 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T Cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.</p>	<p>idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.</p>
206	HHSGL28	720	<p>Upregulation of HLA-DR and activation of T cells</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic</p>

				<p>systemic lupus erythematosus, and multiple sclerosis). Assays for immunomodulatory proteins expressed on MHC class II expressing T cells and antigen presenting cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate the activation of T cells, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity.</p> <p>Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the upregulation of MHC class II products, such as HLA-DR antigens, and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include, for example, the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Lamour et al., Clin Exp Immunol 89(2):217-222 (1992); Hurme and Sihvola, Immunol Lett 20(3):217-222 (1989); Gansbacher and Zier, Cell Immunol 117(1):22-34 (1988); and Itoh et al., J Histochem Cytochem 40(11):1675-1683, the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are</p>	<p>lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and alternatively, suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance. Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., AIDS, and/or as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
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			primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T Cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.	Preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"), and neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and asthma and allergy.
207	HILCA24	721	Assays for the regulation of viability and proliferation of cells in vitro are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells. For example, the Cell Titer-Glo luminescent cell viability assay measures the number of viable cells in culture based on quantitation of the ATP present which signals the presence of metabolically active cells. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells by polypeptides of the	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus.</p> <p>An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment</p>

			<p>invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Friedrichsen BN, et al., Mol Endocrinol, 15(1):136-48 (2001); Huotari MA, et al., Endocrinology, 139(4):1494-9 (1998); Hugl SR, et al., J Biol Chem 1998 Jul 10;273(28):17771-9 (1998), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.</p>	<p>(e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
207	HILCA24	721	<p>Activation of transcription through STAT6 response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is allergy. Another highly preferred indication is asthma. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred</p>

				<p>polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Georas et al., Blood 92(12):4529-4538 (1998); Moffatt et al., Transplantation 69(7):1521-1523 (2000); Curriel et al., Eur J Immunol 27(8):1982-1987 (1997); and Masuda et al., J Biol Chem 275(38):29331-29337 (2000), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the HT2 cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells that also respond to IL-4.</p>	<p>indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
207	HILCA24	721	<p>Activation of transcription through STAT6 response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Signal Transducers and Activators of Transcription (STAT6) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate STAT6 transcription factors and modulate the expression of multiple genes. Exemplary assays for transcription through the STAT6 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test STAT6 response element activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is allergy. Another highly preferred indication is asthma. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as,</p>



				antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Georas et al., Blood 92(12):4529-4538 (1998); Moffatt et al., Transplantation 69(7):1521-1523 (2000); Curiel et al., Eur J Immunol 27(8):1982-1987 (1997); and Masuda et al., J Biol Chem 275(38):29331-29337 (2000), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the SUPT cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 and IL-4 responsive T cells.	leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
208	HILCA24	722	Regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells.	Assays for the regulation of viability and proliferation of cells in vitro are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells. For example, the Cell Titer-Glo luminescent cell viability assay measures the number of viable cells in culture based on quantitation of the ATP present which signals the presence of metabolically active cells. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells by polypeptides of the	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment

208	HILCA24	722	<p>invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Friedrichsen BN, et al., Mol Endocrinol, 15(1):136-48 (2001); Huotari MA, et al., Endocrinology, 139(4):1494-9 (1998); Hugi SR, et al., J Biol Chem 1998 Jul 10;273(28):17771-9 (1998), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.</p>	<p>(e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
			<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Signal Transducers and Activators of Transcription (STAT6) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate STAT6 transcription factors and modulate the expression of multiple genes. Exemplary assays for transcription through the STAT6 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test STAT6 response element activity of the</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is allergy. Another highly preferred indication is asthma. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred</p>

				<p>polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Georas et al., Blood 92(12):4529-4538 (1998); Moffatt et al., Transplantation 69(7):1521-1523 (2000); Curriel et al., Eur J Immunol 27(8):1982-1987 (1997); and Masuda et al., J Biol Chem 275(38):29331-29337 (2000), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the HT2 cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells that also respond to IL-4.</p>	<p>indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
208	HILCA24	722	<p>Activation of transcription through STAT6 response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Signal Transducers and Activators of Transcription (STAT6) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate STAT6 transcription factors and modulate the expression of multiple genes. Exemplary assays for transcription through the STAT6 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test STAT6 response element activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is allergy. Another highly preferred indication is asthma. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as,</p>

				antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Georas et al., Blood 92(12):4529-4538 (1998); Moffatt et al., Transplantation 69(7):1521-1523 (2000); Curjel et al., Eur J Immunol 27(8):1982-1987 (1997); and Masuda et al., J Biol Chem 275(38):29331-29337 (2000), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the SUPT cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 and IL-4 responsive T cells.	leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
209	HISAT67	723	Insulin Secretion	Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment

210	HJBCU75	724	<p>antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Shimizu, H., et al., Endocr J, 47(3):261-9 (2000); Salapatek, A.M., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 13(8):1305-17 (1999); Filipsson, K., et al., Ann N Y Acad Sci, 865:441-4 (1998); Olson, L.K., et al., J Biol Chem, 271(28):16544-52 (1996); and, Miraglia S et al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include HIT15 Cells. HIT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucose and glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-1777</p> <p>Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78: 4339-4343, 1981.</p>	<p>(e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
			<p>Assays for the regulation of viability and proliferation of cells in vitro are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells. For</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease,</p>

211	HJMAA03	725	<p>Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>example, the Cell Titer-Glo luminescent cell viability assay measures the number of viable cells in culture based on quantitation of the ATP present which signals the presence of metabolically active cells. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Friedrichsen BN, et al., Mol Endocrinol, 15(1):136-48 (2001); Huotari MA, et al., Endocrinology, 139(4):1494-9 (1998); Hugi SR, et al., J Biol Chem 1998 Jul 10;273(28):17771-9 (1998), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.</p>	<p>stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
211	HJMAA03	725	<p>Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention</p>	<p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications</p>

				<p>(including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
211	HUMAA03	725	Stimulation of insulin secretion from	<p>Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication</p>

			pancreatic beta cells.	<p>or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Ahren, B., et al., <i>Am J Physiol</i>, 277(4 Pt 2):R959-66 (1999); Li, M., et al., <i>Endocrinology</i>, 138(9):3735-40 (1997); Kim, K.H., et al., <i>FEBS Lett</i>, 377(2):237-9 (1995); and, Miraglia S et. al., <i>Journal of Biomolecular Screening</i>, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible</p>	<p>associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
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212	HJMAV41	726	<p>Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. <i>Endocrinology</i> 1992 130:167.</p> <p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability-of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., <i>Gene</i> 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, <i>Methods in Enzymol</i> 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., <i>Proc Natl Acad Sci USA</i> 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., <i>Virus Genes</i> 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia,</p>
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212	HJMAV41	726	Production of TNF alpha by T cells	<p>TNF<math>\alpha</math> F<math>\alpha</math>MT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by activated macrophages, T cells, fibroblasts, smooth muscle, and other cell types that exert a wide variety of inflammatory and cytotoxic effects on a variety of cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, modulate inflammation and cytotoxicity, and mediate humoral and/or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines such as tumor necrosis factor alpha (TNF<math>\alpha</math>), and the induction or inhibition of an inflammatory or cytotoxic response. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Verhasselt et al., Eur J Immunol 28(11):3886-3890 (1998); Dahlen et al., J Immunol 160(7):3585-3593 (1998); Verhasselt et</p>	<p>hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, asthma,</p>
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213	HJMY90	727	<p>Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997); and Nardelli et al., J Leukoc Biol 65:822-828 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.</p>	<p>AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>	<p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma,</p>
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				incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.	melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
213	HJMY90	727	Production of IL-6	IL-6 FMAT. IL-6 is produced by T cells and has strong effects on B cells. IL-6 participates in IL-4 induced IgE production and increases IgA production (IgA plays a role in mucosal immunity). IL-6 induces cytotoxic T cells. Deregulated expression of IL-6 has been linked to autoimmune disease, plasmacytomas, myelomas, and chronic hyperproliferative diseases. Assays for immunomodulatory and differentiation factor proteins produced by a large variety of cells where the expression level is strongly regulated by cytokines, growth factors, and hormones are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-6 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-6 production. A highly preferred indication is the stimulation or enhancement of mucosal immunity. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Highly preferred indications also include boosting a B cell-mediated immune response and alternatively suppressing a B cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory

214	HJPBE39	728	<p>immunomodulation and differentiation and modulate T cell proliferation and function. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as IL-6, and the stimulation and upregulation of T cell proliferation and functional activities. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and differentiation activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); and Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p>	<p>disorders. Additional highly preferred indications include asthma and allergy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>	<p>Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), and infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and</p>
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214	HJPBE39	728	<p>Activation of transcription through cAMP response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the cAMP response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to increase cAMP and regulate CREB transcription factors, and modulate expression of genes involved in a wide variety of cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the cAMP response element that may be used or routinely modified to test cAMP-response element activity of polypeptides of the</p>	<p>Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under</p>

214	HJPBE39	728	<p>invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Black et al., Virus Genes 15(2):105-117 (1997); and Belkowski et al., J Immunol 161(2):659-665 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 dependent cytotoxic T cells.</p>	<p>"Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, non-Hodgkins lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease), melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and asthma and allergy.</p>
			<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Gamma Interferon Activation Site (GAS) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate STAT transcription factors and modulate gene expression involved in a wide variety of cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GAS response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GAS-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, non-Hodgkins lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease), melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional preferred indications include inflammation and</p>

214	HJPBE39	728		<p>66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Matikainen et al., Blood 93(6):1980-1991 (1999); and Hentinen et al., J Immunol 155(10):4582-4587 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 dependent cytotoxic T cells.</p>	<p>inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). An additional preferred indication is idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and asthma and allergy.</p>
			<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA</p>	<p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below</p>	



214	HIPBE39	728	<p>Activation of transcription through CD28 response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating T cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting T cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activating T cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of and/or inactivating T cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-2 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-2 production. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic</p>
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215	HJPBK28	729	<p>Activation of transcription through NFKB response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the NFKB response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFKB transcription factors and modulate expression of immunomodulatory genes. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFKB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFKB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Black et al., Virus Gnes 15(2):105-117 (1997); and Fraser et al., 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human T cells that may be used according to these assays include the SUPT cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 and IL-4 responsive T cells.</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., AIDS, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., melanoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs, asthma and allergy.</p>
216	HJPCH08	730	<p>Proliferation, differentiation, and/or cytokine production in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>Kinase assays, for example kinase assays for members of the MAP kinase family (including p38, JAK, and ERK) are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of</p>	<p>Preferred embodiments of the invention include using polypeptides of the invention (or antibodies, agonists, or antagonists thereof) in detection, diagnosis, prevention, and/or treatment of inflammation, infection, allergy, asthma, autoimmunity, and cancer.</p>

217	HKABU43	731	Activation of Adipocyte ERK Signaling Pathway	<p>polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, differentiation, and/or cytokine production in immune cells such as T-cells. Exemplary assays for MAP kinase family members that may be used or routinely modified to test polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in: Rincon M., Curr Opin Immunol; 13(3):339-345 (2001); Wang LH, et al., J Immunol, 162(7):3897-3904 (1999); Sakamoto H, et al., J Biol Chem, 275(46):35857-35862 (2000), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Exemplary immune cells (for example, T-cells) that may be used according to these assays include the mouse CTLL cell line.</p> <p>Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an Elk-1 kinase assay, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte differentiation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) adipocyte activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of (e.g., decreasing) and/or inactivating adipocytes. Highly preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders").</p>
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218	HKAC179	732	<p>Activation of transcription through GAS response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Gamma Interferon Activation Site (GAS) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate STAT transcription factors and modulate gene expression involved in a wide variety of cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GAS response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GAS-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm,</p>	<p>preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance. Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein. Additional highly preferred indications include, hypertension, coronary artery disease, dyslipidemia, gallstones, osteoarthritis, degenerative arthritis, eating disorders, fibrosis, cachexia, and kidney diseases or disorders. Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, lymphoma, leukemia and breast, colon, and kidney cancer. Additional preferred indications include melanoma, prostate, lung, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Highly preferred indications include lipomas and liposarcomas. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, non-Hodgkins lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease), melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications</p>
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218	HKACI79	732	Upregulation of CD152 and activation of T cells	<p>Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Matikainen et al., Blood 93(6):1980-1991 (1999); and Hentinen et al., J Immunol 155(10):4582-4587 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Exemplary human T cells, such as the SUPT cell line, that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p>	<p>include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). An additional preferred indication is idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and asthma and allergy.</p>
				<p>CD152 FMAT. CD152 (a.k.a. CTLA-4) expression is restricted to activated T cells. CD152 is a negative regulator of T cell proliferation. Reduced CD152 expression has been linked to hyperproliferative and autoimmune diseases. Overexpression of CD152 may lead to impaired immunoresponses. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins important in the maintenance of T cell homeostasis and expressed almost exclusively on CD4+ and CD8+ T cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate the activation of T cells, maintain T cell homeostasis, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activating T cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of and/or inactivating T cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting T cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating T cell proliferation. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally,</p>

				immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the upregulation of cell surface markers, such as CD152, and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include, for example, the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); McCoy et al., Immunol Cell Biol 77(1):1-10 (1999); Oosterveg et al., Curr Opin Immunol 11(3):294-300 (1999); and Saito T, Curr Opin Immunol 10(3):313-321 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T Cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.	highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease").
218	HKACI79	732	Upregulation of HLA-DR and activation of T cells	HLA-DR FMAT. MHC class II is essential for correct presentation of antigen to CD4+ T cells. Deregulation of MHC class II has been associated with autoimmune diseases (e.g., diabetes, rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, and multiple sclerosis). Assays for immunomodulatory proteins expressed on MHC class II	Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and



				<p>expressing T cells and antigen presenting cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate the activation of T cells, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the upregulation of MHC class II products, such as HLA-DR antigens, and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include, for example, the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Lamour et al., Clin Exp Immunol 89(2):217-222 (1992); Hurme and Sihvola, Immunol Lett 20(3):217-222 (1989); Gansbacher and Zier, Cell Immunol 117(1):22-34 (1988); and Itoh et al., J Histochem Cytochem 40(11):1675-1683, the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T Cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells</p>	<p>alternatively, suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance. Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., AIDS, and/or as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"), and neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as</p>
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219	HKAF50	733		mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.	described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic leukemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and asthma and allergy.
			Activation of transcription through CD28 response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the CD28 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate IL-2 expression in T cells. Exemplary assays for transcription through the CD28 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test CD28-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); McGuire and Iacobelli, J Immunol 159(3):1319-1327	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating T cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting T cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activating T cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of and/or inactivating T cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-2 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-2 production. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. An</p>

				<p>(1997); Parra et al., J Immunol 166(4):2437-2443 (2001); and Buischer et al., J Biol Chem 3(1):552-560 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human T cells that may be used according to these assays include the JURKAT cell line, which is a suspension culture of leukemia cells that produce IL-2 when stimulated.</p>	<p>additional highly preferred indication includes infection (e.g., AIDS, and/or as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, melanoma (e.g., metastatic melanoma), renal cell carcinoma (e.g., metastatic renal cell carcinoma), leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma), and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. A highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., tuberculosis, infections associated with granulomatous disease, and osteoporosis, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A highly preferred indication is AIDS. Additional highly preferred indications include suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and/or tissues, uveitis, psoriasis, and tropical spastic paraparesis. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.</p>
219	HK-AFF50	733	Upregulation of CD69 and activation of T cells	<p>CD69 FMAT. CD69 is an activation marker that is expressed on activated T cells, B cells, and NK cells. CD69 is not</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activating T cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a</p>

				<p>expressed on resting T cells, B cells, or NK cells. CD69 has been found to be associated with inflammation. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins expressed in T cells, B cells, and leukocytes are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate the activation of T cells, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the upregulation of cell surface markers, such as CD69, and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include, for example, the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Ferenczi et al., J Autoimmun 14(1):63-78 (2000); Werfel et al., Allergy 52(4):465-469 (1997); Taylor-Fishwick and Siegel, Eur J Immunol 25(12):3215-3221 (1995); and Afetra et al., Ann Rheum Dis 52(6):457-460 (1993), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that</p>	<p>method for inhibiting the activation of and/or inactivating T cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activation B cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of and/or inactivating B cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activating NK cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting activation of and/or inactivation NK cells. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response and alternatively suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response, and boosting a B cell-mediated immune response and alternatively suppressing a B cell-mediated immune response. An additional highly preferred indication includes infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, inflammation and inflammatory disorders, asthma, and allergies. Preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g.,</p>
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220	HKGBF25	734	Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells</p>	<p>mature in the thymus and express a T Cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.</p>	<p>leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
				<p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia,</p>	<p>leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>	

221	HKXC44	735	Insulin Secretion	<p>with cytotoxic activity.</p> <p>Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Shimizu, H., et al., Endocr J, 47(3):261-9 (2000); Salapatek, A.M., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 13(8):1305-17 (1999); Filipsson, K., et al., Ann N Y Acad Sci, 865:441-4 (1998); Olson, L.K., et al., J Biol Chem, 271(28):16544-52 (1996); and, Miraglia S et al., Journal of Biomolecular</p>	<p>thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p> <p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional</p>
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				<p>Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include HIT15 Cells. HIT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucose and glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-1777</p> <p>Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78: 4339-4343, 1981.</p>	highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.
222	HKMLK03	736	Upregulation of CD69 and activation of T cells	<p>CD69 FMAT. CD69 is an activation marker that is expressed on activated T cells, B cells, and NK cells. CD69 is not expressed on resting T cells, B cells, or NK cells. CD69 has been found to be associated with inflammation. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins expressed in T cells, B cells, and leukocytes are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate the activation of T cells, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the upregulation of cell surface</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activating T cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of and/or inactivating T cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activation B cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of and/or inactivating B cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activating NK cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting activation of and/or inactivation NK cells. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune</p>	

				<p>markers, such as CD69, and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include, for example, the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Ferenczi et al., J Autoimmun 14(1):63-78 (2000); Werfel et al., Allergy 52(4):465-469 (1997); Taylor-Fishwick and Siegel, Eur J Immunol 25(12):3215-3221 (1995); and Afetra et al., Ann Rheum Dis 52(6):457-460 (1993), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T Cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.</p>	<p>Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response and alternatively suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response, and boosting a B cell-mediated immune response and alternatively suppressing a B cell-mediated immune response. An additional highly preferred indication includes infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, inflammation and inflammatory disorders, asthma, and allergies. Preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
223	HKMLM95	737	Production of IFN $\gamma$ using a T cells	<p>IFN<math>\gamma</math> plays a central role in the immune system and is considered to be a proinflammatory cytokine. IFN<math>\gamma</math> promotes TH1 and inhibits TH2 differentiation; promotes IgG2a and inhibits IgE secretion; induces</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating the production of IFN<math>\gamma</math>. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the production of IFN<math>\gamma</math>. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune</p>



				<p>macrophage activation; and increases MHC expression. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by T cells and NK cells that regulate a variety of inflammatory activities and inhibit TH2 helper cell functions are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, regulate inflammatory activities, modulate TH2 helper cell function, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as Interferon gamma (IFN<math>\gamma</math>), and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Gonzalez et al., J Clin Lab Anal 8(5):225-233 (1995); Billiau et al., Ann NY Acad Sci 856:22-32 (1998); Boehm et al., Annu Rev Immunol 15:749-795 (1997), and Rheumatology (Oxford) 38(3):214-20 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed</p>	<p>Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune disease (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiency (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional preferred indications include idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.</p>
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224	HKTAB41	738	Insulin Secretion	<p>herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T Cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.</p> <p>Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT<sup>®</sup> using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Shimizu, H., et al., Endocr J, 47(3):261-9 (2000); Salapatek, A.M., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 13(8):1305-17 (1999); Filipsson, K., et al., Ann N Y Acad Sci, 865:441-4 (1998); Olson, L.K., et al., J Biol Chem, 271(28):16544-52 (1996); and, Miraglia S et. al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
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225	HLDBG17	739		<p>that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include HITT15 Cells. HITT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucose and glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-1777</p> <p>Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78: 4339-4343, 1981.</p>	<p>Kinase assays, for example kinase assays for members of the MAP kinase family (including p38, JAK, and ERK) are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, differentiation., and/or cytokine production in immune cells such as T-cells. Exemplary assays for MAP kinase family members that may be used or routinely modified to test polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in: Rincon M., Curr Opin Immunol; 13(3):339-345 (2001); Wang LH, et al., J Immunol, 162(7):3897-3904 (1999); Sakamoto H, et al., J Biol Chem, 275(46):35857-35862</p>	<p>Preferred embodiments of the invention include using polypeptides of the invention (or antibodies, agonists, or antagonists thereof) in detection, diagnosis, prevention, and/or treatment of inflammation, infection, allergy, asthma, autoimmunity, and cancer.</p>
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226	HLDCAS4	740	Production of RANTES	<p>(2000), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Exemplary immune cells (for example, T-cells) that may be used according to these assays include the mouse CTL cell line.</p> <p>RANTES FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins that induce chemotaxis of T cells, monocytes, and eosinophils are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, induce chemotaxis, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as RANTES, and the induction of chemotactic responses in immune cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Cocchi et al., Science 270(5243):1811-1815 (1995); and Robinson et al., Clin Exp Immunol 101(3):398-407 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human immune cells that may be used according to these</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating RANTES production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) RANTES production. A highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A most highly preferred indication includes AIDS and/or the prevention or reduction of HIV infection. Additional highly preferred indication includes immune disorders, for example, inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, asthma, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma, and allergy. Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms, such as,</p>
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227	HLDQU79	741	Regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells.	assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art.	<p>for example, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p> <p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
				Assays for the regulation of viability and proliferation of cells in vitro are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells. For example, the Cell Titer-Glo luminescent cell viability assay measures the number of viable cells in culture based on quantitation of the ATP present which signals the presence of metabolically active cells. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test regulation of viability and proliferation of the pancreatic beta cells by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Friedrichsen BN, et al., Mol Endocrinol, 15(1):136-48 (2001); Huotari MA, et al., Endocrinology, 139(4):1494-9 (1998); Hugl SR, et al., J Biol Chem 1998 Jul 10;273(28):17771-9 (1998), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used	

227	HLDQU79	741	<p>Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.</p>	<p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred</p>
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				2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.	indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
228	HLDRT09	742	Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through	A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred

229	HLHAP05	743	Production of MIP1alpha	<p>MIP-1alpha FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by activated dendritic cells that upregulate monocyte/macrophage and T cell chemotaxis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, modulate chemotaxis, and modulate T cell differentiation. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of chemokines, such as macrophage inflammatory protein 1 alpha (MIP-1a), and the activation of monocytes/macrophages and T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and chemotaxis activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention)</p>	<p>the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating MIP 1a production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) MIP 1a production. A highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues,</p>
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				<p>include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Sathaporn and Eremin, J R Coll Surg Ednb 45(1):9-19 (2001); Drakes et al., Transp Immunol 8(1):17-29 (2000); Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997); and Nardelli et al., J Leukoc Biol 65:822-828 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p>	<p>hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma, and allergy. Preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
229	HLHAP05	743	<p>Regulation of transcription through the FAS promoter element in hepatocytes</p>	<p>Assays for the regulation of transcription through the FAS promoter element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to activate the FAS promoter element in a reporter construct and to regulate transcription of FAS, a key enzyme for lipogenesis. FAS promoter is regulated by many transcription factors including SREBP. Insulin increases FAS gene transcription in livers of diabetic mice. This stimulation of transcription is also somewhat glucose dependent. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for FAS</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment</p>

				<p>promoter element activity (in hepatocytes) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Xiong, S., et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci U.S.A., 97(8):3948-53 (2000); Roder, K., et al., Eur J Biochem, 260(3):743-51 (1999); Oskouian B, et al., Biochem J, 317 (Pt 1):257-65 (1996); Berger, et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); and, Cullen, B., et al., Methods in Enzymol. 216:362-368 (1992), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Hepatocytes that may be used according to these assays, such as H4IIE cells, are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary hepatocytes that may be used according to these assays include rat liver hepatoma cell line(s) inducible with glucocorticoids, insulin, or cAMP derivatives.</p>	<p>(e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
230	HLHCS23	744	<p>Regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells.</p>	<p>Assays for the regulation of viability and proliferation of cells in vitro are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells. For example, the Cell Titer-Glo luminescent cell viability assay measures the number of viable cells in culture based on quantitation of the ATP present which signals the presence of metabolically active cells. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia,</p>

				<p>regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Ohtani KI, et al., Endocrinology, 139(1):172-8 (1998); Krautheim A, et al, Exp Clin Endocrinol Diabetes, 107 (1):29-34 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include HIT15 Cells. HIT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucose and glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-1777</p> <p>Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78: 4339-4343, 1981.</p>	<p>endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
230	HLHCS23	744	<p>Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for</p>	<p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple</p>

230	HLHCS23	744	<p>transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
				<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating the production of IFN<math>\gamma</math>. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the production of IFN<math>\gamma</math>. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or</p>

				<p>MHC expression. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by T cells and NK cells that regulate a variety of inflammatory activities and inhibit TH2 helper cell functions are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, regulate inflammatory activities, modulate TH2 helper cell function, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as Interferon gamma (IFNg), and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Gonzalez et al., J Clin Lab Anal 8(5):225-233 (1995); Billiau et al., Ann NY Acad Sci 856:22-32 (1998); Boehm et al., Annu Rev Immunol 15:749-795 (1997), and Rheumatology (Oxford) 38(3):214-20 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art.</p>	<p>"Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune disease (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiency (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional preferred indications include idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.</p>
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231	HLIB072	745		<p>Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T Cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.</p> <p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic</p>
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232	HLICE88	746	<p>Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays</p>	<p>anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p> <p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example,</p>
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232	HLICE88	746	Stimulation of insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells.	<p>include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.</p> <p>Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Ahren, B., et al., <i>Am J Physiol</i>, 277(4 Pt 2):R959-66 (1999); Li, M., et al., <i>Endocrinology</i>, 138(9):3735-40 (1997); Kim, K.H., et al., <i>FEBS Lett</i>, 377(2):237-9 (1995); and, Miraglia S et al., <i>Journal of</i></p>	<p>hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p> <p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with</p>
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233	HLJCO10	747		<p>Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.</p>	<p>obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
			<p>Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al.,</p>	<p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally,</p>

				<p>Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
234	HLJBS28	748	<p>Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm,</p>	<p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis.</p>

				<p>Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
235	HLMBW89	749	Upregulation of CD154 and activation of T cells	<p>CD154 FMAT. CD154 (a.k.a., CD40L) expression is induced following activation of T cells. Interaction between CD154 and CD40 on B cells is required for correct antibody class switching and germinal center formation. Mutations in CD154 are linked to immunodeficiencies and increased susceptibility to infections. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins important for antibody class switching and TH1 function and expressed on activated T helper lymphocytes are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activating T cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of and/or inactivating T cells. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., AIDS). Preferred indications include boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and</p>	

				<p>invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate the activation of T cells, modulate antibody class switching, mediate TH1 function, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the upregulation of cell surface markers, such as CD154, and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include, for example, the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Mackey et al., J Leukoc Biol 63(4):418-428 (1998); and Skov et al., 164(7):3500-3505 (2000), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T Cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.</p>	<p>alternatively, suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, leukemias, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and asthma and allergy.</p>
236	HLMGP50	750	Upregulation of HLA-DR and activation of T cells	<p>HLA-DR FMAT. MHC class II is essential for correct presentation of antigen to CD4+ T cells. Deregulation of MHC class II has</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular</p>

				<p>been associated with autoimmune diseases (e.g., diabetes, rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, and multiple sclerosis). Assays for immunomodulatory proteins expressed on MHC class II expressing T cells and antigen presenting cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate the activation of T cells, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the upregulation of MHC class II products, such as HLA-DR antigens, and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include, for example, the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Lamour et al., Clin Exp Immunol 89(2):217-222 (1992); Hurme and Sihvola, Immunol Lett 20(3):217-222 (1989); Gansbacher and Zier, Cell Immunol 117(1):22-34 (1988); and Itoh et al., J Histochem Cytochem 40(11):1675-1683, the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using</p>	<p>Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and alternatively, suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance. Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein. An</p>
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			<p>techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T Cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.</p>	<p>additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., AIDS, and/or as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"), and neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and asthma and allergy.</p>
237	HLMJB64	751	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the API response element are known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate growth and other cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the API response element that may be used or routinely modified to test API-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene</p>	<p>Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), and infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred</p>

237	HLMJB64	751	Activation of transcription through cAMP response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	<p>66:1-10 (1988); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Rellahan et al., J Biol Chem 272(49):30806-30811 (1997); Chang et al., Mol Cell Biol 18(9):4986-4993 (1998); and Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension-culture cell line with cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include arthritis, asthma, AIDS, allergy, anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.</p>
			<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the cAMP response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to increase cAMP and regulate CREB transcription factors, and modulate expression of genes involved in a wide variety of cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the cAMP response element that may be used or routinely modified to test cAMP-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA</p>	<p>Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, non-Hodgkins lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease), melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary</p>	

237	HLMJB64	751	Activation of transcription through GAS response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	<p>85:6342-6346 (1988); Black et al., <i>Virus Genes</i> 15(2):105-117 (1997); and Belkowski et al., <i>J Immunol</i> 161(2):659-665 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 dependent cytotoxic T cells.</p> <p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Gamma Interferon Activation Site (GAS) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate STAT transcription factors and modulate gene expression involved in a wide variety of cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GAS response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GAS-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., <i>Gene</i> 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, <i>Methods in Enzymol</i> 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., <i>Proc Natl Acad Sci USA</i> 85:6342-6346 (1988); Matikainen et al., <i>Blood</i> 93(6):1980-1991 (1999); and Henttinen et al., <i>J Immunol</i> 155(10):4582-</p>	<p>cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and asthma and allergy.</p>
				<p>Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, non-Hodgkins lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease), melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis</p>	



237	HLMJB64	751	Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	<p>4587 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 dependent cytotoxic T cells.</p>	<p>and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). An additional preferred indication is idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and asthma and allergy.</p>
			<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through</p>	<p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred</p>	

237	HLMJB64	751	Activation of transcription through CD28 response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.	indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
			Assays for the activation of transcription through the CD28 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate IL-2 expression in T cells. Exemplary assays for transcription through the CD28 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test CD28-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); McGuire and Iacobelli, J Immunol 159(3):1319-1327 (1997); Parra et al., J Immunol 166(4):2437-2443 (2001); and Butscher et		A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating T cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting T cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activating T cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of and/or inactivating T cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-2 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-2 production. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. An additional highly preferred indication includes infection (e.g., AIDS, and/or as described below under "Infectious Disease").

238	HLMX62	752	Activation of Adipocyte ERK Signaling Pathway	<p>al., J Biol Chem 3(1):552-560 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human T cells that may be used according to these assays include the JURKAT cell line, which is a suspension culture of leukemia cells that produce IL-2 when stimulated.</p> <p>Disease"). Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, melanoma (e.g., metastatic melanoma), renal cell carcinoma (e.g., metastatic renal cell carcinoma), leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma), and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. A highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., tuberculosis, infections associated with granulomatous disease, and osteoporosis, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A highly preferred indication is AIDS. Additional highly preferred indications include suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and/or tissues, uveitis, psoriasis, and tropical spastic paraparesis. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the</p>

				<p>assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., <i>Biol Chem</i> 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Le Marchand-Brustel Y, <i>Exp Clin Endocrinol Diabetes</i> 107(2):126-132 (1999); Kyriakis JM, <i>Biochem Soc Symp</i> 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, <i>Nature</i> 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, <i>Prog Biophys Mol Biol</i> 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art.</p>	<p>invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte differentiation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) adipocyte activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of (e.g., decreasing) and/or inactivating adipocytes. Highly preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"). Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., lipomas, liposarcomas, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., hypertension, congestive heart failure, blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence and/or as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p> <p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the</p>
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239	HLQAS12	753	Production of GM-CSF	GM-CSF FMAT. GM-CSF is expressed by activated T cells, macrophages, endothelial cells, and fibroblasts. GM-CSF regulates differentiation and proliferation of granulocytes- macrophage progenitors and enhances antimicrobial activity in neutrophils, monocytes and macrophage. Additionally, GM-CSF plays	<p>"Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below (particularly of the urinary tract and skin). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance. Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein. Additional highly preferred indications include, hypertension, coronary artery disease, dyslipidemia, gallstones, osteoarthritis, degenerative arthritis, eating disorders, fibrosis, cachexia, and kidney diseases or disorders. Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, lymphoma, leukemia and breast, colon, and kidney cancer. Additional preferred indications include melanoma, prostate, lung, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Highly preferred indications include lipomas and liposarcomas. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating the production of GM-CSF. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the production of GM-CSF. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease". Highly preferred</p>
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				<p>an important role in the differentiation of dendritic cells and monocytes, and increases antigen presentation. GM-CSF is considered to be a proinflammatory cytokine. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins that promote the production of GM-CSF are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation and modulate the growth and differentiation of leukocytes. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as GM-CSF, and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); and Ye et al., J Leukoc Biol (58(2):225-233, the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Natural killer cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) or may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Natural killer (NK) cells are large granular lymphocytes that have cytotoxic activity but do bind antigen. NK cells show antibody-independent killing of</p>	<p>indications include blood disorders (e.g., neutropenia (and the prevention of neutropenia (e.g., in HIV infected patients), and/or as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications also include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include asthma. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia (e.g., acute lymphoblastic leukemia, and acute myelogenous leukemia), lymphoma (e.g., non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and Hodgkin's disease), and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications include suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues (e.g., bone marrow transplant); accelerating myeloid recovery; and mobilizing hematopoietic progenitor cells. Preferred indications include boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and alternatively, suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutrophilia, psoriasis, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and allergy.</p>
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240	HLQCL64	754	Upregulation of CD69 and activation of T cells	tumor cells and also recognize antibody bound on target cells, via NK Fc receptors, leading to cell-mediated cytotoxicity. CD69 FMAT. CD69 is an activation marker that is expressed on activated T cells, B cells, and NK cells. CD69 is not expressed on resting T cells, B cells, or NK cells. CD69 has been found to be associated with inflammation. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins expressed in T cells, B cells, and leukocytes are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate the activation of T cells, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the upregulation of cell surface markers, such as CD69, and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include, for example, the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Ferenczi et al., J Autoimmun 14(1):63-78 (2000); Werfel et al., Allergy 52(4):465-469 (1997); Taylor-Fishwick and Siegel, Eur J Immunol 25(12):3215-3221 (1995); and Afetra et al., Ann Rheum Dis 52(6):457-460 (1993), the contents of each of which	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activating T cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of and/or inactivating T cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activation of B cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of and/or inactivating B cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activating NK cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting activation of and/or inactivation NK cells. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response and alternatively suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response, and boosting a B cell-mediated immune response and alternatively suppressing a B cell-mediated immune response. An additional highly preferred indication includes infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia,</p>
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241	HLQCX36	755	Activation of Skeletal Muscle Cell PI3 Kinase Signalling Pathway	are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T Cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.	neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, inflammation and inflammatory disorders, asthma, and allergies. Preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.
				Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an GSK-3 kinase assay, for PI3 kinase signal transduction that regulate glucose metabolism and cell survival are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit glucose metabolism and cell survival. Exemplary assays for PI3 kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test PI3 kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Nikoulina et al., Diabetes 49(2):263-271 (2000); and Schreyer et al., Diabetes 48(8):1662-1666 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Rat myoblast cells that may be used	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for increasing muscle cell survival. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for decreasing muscle cell survival.</p> <p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating muscle cell proliferation. In a specific embodiment, skeletal muscle cell proliferation is stimulated. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting muscle cell proliferation. In a specific embodiment, skeletal muscle cell proliferation is inhibited. A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating muscle cell differentiation. In a specific embodiment, skeletal muscle cell differentiation is stimulated. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting muscle cell differentiation. In a specific embodiment, skeletal muscle cell differentiation is inhibited. Highly preferred indications include disorders of the musculoskeletal system. Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity</p>



				<p>according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary rat myoblast cells that may be used according to these assays include L6 cells. L6 is an adherent rat myoblast cell line, isolated from primary cultures of rat thigh muscle, that fuses to form multinucleated myotubes and striated fibers after culture in differentiation media.</p>	<p>and Neurological Diseases"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infections (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance. Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal system including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein. Additional highly preferred</p>
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242	HLWAF06	756	Activation of Adipocyte ERK Signaling Pathway	<p>Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an Elk-1 kinase assay, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Le Marchand-Brustel Y, Exp Clin Endocrinol Diabetes 107(2):126-132 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mouse adipocyte cells that may</p>	<p>indications include: myopathy, atrophy, congestive heart failure, cachexia, myxomas, fibromas, congenital cardiovascular abnormalities, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, rhabdomyoma, rhabdosarcoma, stomach, esophageal, prostate, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications also include breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, brain, and liver cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte differentiation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of (e.g., decreasing) and/or inactivating adipocytes. Highly preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders").</p> <p>Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., lipomas, liposarcomas, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., hypertension, congestive heart failure, blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence and/or as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity</p>
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			<p>be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art.</p>	<p>and Neurological Diseases"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). An additional highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. Associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below (particularly of the urinary tract and skin)). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance. Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein. Additional highly preferred indications include, hypertension, coronary artery disease, dyslipidemia, gallstones, osteoarthritis, degenerative arthritis, eating disorders, fibrosis, cachexia, and kidney diseases or disorders. Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, lymphoma, leukemia and</p>
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243	HLWAU42	757	Production of ICAM-1	Assays for measuring expression of ICAM-1 are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate ICAM-1 expression. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to measure ICAM-1 expression include assays disclosed in: Takacs P, et al, FASEB J, 15(2):279-281 (2001); and, Miyamoto K, et al., Am J Pathol, 156(5):1733-1739 (2000), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include microvascular endothelial cells (MVEC).	breast, colon, and kidney cancer. Additional preferred indications include melanoma, prostate, lung, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Highly preferred indications include lipomas and liposarcomas. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.
244	HLWAU42	758	Production of ICAM-1	Assays for measuring expression of ICAM-1 are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate ICAM-1 expression. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely	Preferred embodiments of the invention include using polypeptides of the invention (or antibodies, agonists, or antagonists thereof) in detection, diagnosis, prevention, and/or treatment of Inflammation, Vascular Disease, Atherosclerosis, Restenosis, and Stroke
				Assays for measuring expression of ICAM-1 are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate ICAM-1 expression. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to measure ICAM-1 expression include assays disclosed in: Takacs P, et al, FASEB J, 15(2):279-281 (2001); and, Miyamoto K, et al., Am J Pathol, 156(5):1733-1739 (2000), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include microvascular endothelial cells (MVEC).	Preferred embodiments of the invention include using polypeptides of the invention (or antibodies, agonists, or antagonists thereof) in detection, diagnosis, prevention, and/or treatment of Inflammation, Vascular Disease, Atherosclerosis, Restenosis, and Stroke

245	HLWAV47	759	<p>Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>modified to measure ICAM-1 expression include assays disclosed in: Takacs P, et al, FASEB J, 15(2):279-281 (2001); and, Miyamoto K, et al., Am J Pathol, 156(5):1733-1739 (2000), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include microvascular endothelial cells (MVEC).</p>	<p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal,</p>
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				assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.	stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
246	HLWBB73	760	Production of IL-6	IL-6 FMAT. IL-6 is produced by T cells and has strong effects on B cells. IL-6 participates in IL-4 induced IgE production and increases IgA production (IgA plays a role in mucosal immunity). IL-6 induces cytotoxic T cells. Deregulated expression of IL-6 has been linked to autoimmune disease, plasmacytomas, myelomas, and chronic hyperproliferative diseases. Assays for immunomodulatory and differentiation factor proteins produced by a large variety of cells where the expression level is strongly regulated by cytokines, growth factors, and hormones are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation and differentiation and modulate T cell proliferation and function.	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-6 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-6 production. A highly preferred indication is the stimulation or enhancement of mucosal immunity. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Highly preferred indications also include boosting a B cell-mediated immune response and alternatively suppressing a B cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional highly preferred indications include asthma and allergy. Highly preferred indications include

247	HLWCN37	761	Production of IFNgamma using a T cells	<p>Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as IL-6, and the stimulation and upregulation of T cell proliferation and functional activities. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and differentiation activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); and Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p> <p>IFNgamma FMAT. IFNg plays a central role in the immune system and is considered to be a proinflammatory cytokine. IFNg promotes TH1 and inhibits TH2 differentiation; promotes IgG2a and inhibits IgE secretion; induces macrophage activation; and increases MHC expression. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by T cells and NK cells that regulate a variety of inflammatory activities and inhibit TH2</p>	<p>neoplastic diseases (e.g., myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
				<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating the production of IFNg. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the production of IFNg. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>	

				<p>helper cell functions are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, regulate inflammatory activities, modulate TH2 helper cell function, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as Interferon gamma (IFN<math>\gamma</math>), and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Gonzalez et al., J Clin Lab Anal 8(5):225-233 (1995); Billiau et al., Ann NY Acad Sci 856:22-32 (1998); Boehm et al., Annu Rev Immunol 15:749-795 (1997), and Rheumatology (Oxford) 38(3):214-20 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T Cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include autoimmune disease (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional preferred indications include idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.</p>
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248	HLWDB73	762	Activation of Skeletal Muscle Cell ERK Signalling Pathway	cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors. Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example Elk-1 kinase assays, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Le Marchand-Brustel Y, Exp Clin Endocrinol Diabetes 107(2):126-132 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Rat myoblast cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary rat myoblast cells that may be used according to these assays include L6 cells. L6 is an adherent rat myoblast cell line, isolated from primary cultures of rat thigh muscle, that fuses to form multinucleated myotubes and striated	Highly preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders") and disorders of the musculoskeletal system. Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease and (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly
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				fibers after culture in differentiation media.	<p>preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance. Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications include: myopathy, atrophy, congestive heart failure, cachexia, myxomas, fibromas, congenital cardiovascular abnormalities, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, rhabdomyoma, rhabdosarcoma, stomach, esophageal, prostate, and urinary cancer. Highly preferred indications also include breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, brain, and liver cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
249	HL YDF73	763	Insulin Secretion	<p>Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus.</p> <p>An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment</p>

				<p>antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Shimizu, H., et al., Endocr J, 47(3):261-9 (2000); Salapatek, A.M., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 13(8):1305-17 (1999); Filipsson, K., et al., Ann N Y Acad Sci, 865:441-4 (1998); Olson, L.K., et al., J Biol Chem, 271(28):16544-52 (1996); and, Miraglia S et al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include HIT15 Cells. HIT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucose and glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-1777 Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78: 4339-4343, 1981.</p>	<p>(e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
250	HL YEU59	764	<p>Activation of transcription through AP1 response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the AP1 response element are known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate growth and other cell functions. Exemplary assays for</p>	
				<p>Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), and infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus,</p>	

				transcription through the AP1 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test AP1-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Rellahan et al., J Biol Chem 272(49):30806-30811 (1997); Chang et al., Mol Cell Biol 18(9):4986-4993 (1998); and Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the HT2 cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture cell line that also responds to IL-4.	multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include arthritis, asthma, AIDS, allergy, anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.
251	HL YGB19	765	Activation of Skeletal Muscle Cell PI3 Kinase Signalling Pathway	Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an GSK-3 kinase assay, for PI3 kinase signal transduction that regulate glucose metabolism and cell survival are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit glucose metabolism and cell survival. Exemplary assays for PI3 kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test PI3 kinase-induced activity of	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for increasing muscle cell survival. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for decreasing muscle cell survival. A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating muscle cell proliferation. In a specific embodiment, skeletal muscle cell proliferation is stimulated. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting muscle cell proliferation. In a specific embodiment, skeletal muscle cell proliferation is inhibited. A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating muscle cell differentiation. In a specific embodiment, skeletal

				<p>polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9): 1101-1110 (1998); Nikoulina et al., Diabetes 49(2):263-271 (2000); and Schreyer et al., Diabetes 48(8):1662-1666 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Rat myoblast cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary rat myoblast cells that may be used according to these assays include L6 cells. L6 is an adherent rat myoblast cell line, isolated from primary cultures of rat thigh muscle, that fuses to form multinucleated myotubes and striated fibers after culture in differentiation media.</p>	<p>muscle cell differentiation is stimulated. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting muscle cell differentiation in a specific embodiment, skeletal muscle cell differentiation is inhibited. Highly preferred indications include disorders of the musculoskeletal system. Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infections (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and</p>
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251	HL YGB19	765	Upregulation of CD152 and activation of T cells	<p>CD152 FMAT. CD152 (a.k.a. CTLA-4) expression is restricted to activated T cells. CD152 is a negative regulator of T cell proliferation. Reduced CD152 expression has been linked to hyperproliferative and autoimmune diseases. Overexpression of CD152 may lead to impaired immunoresponses. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins important in the maintenance of T cell homeostasis and expressed almost exclusively on CD4+ and CD8+ T cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to</p>	<p>skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance. Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal system including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein. Additional highly preferred indications include: myopathy, atrophy, congestive heart failure, cachexia, myxomas, fibromas, congenital cardiovascular abnormalities, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, rhabdomyoma, rhabdosarcoma, stomach, esophageal, prostate, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications also include breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, brain, and liver cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activating T cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of and/or inactivating T cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting T cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating T cell proliferation. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and</p>
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				<p>modulate the activation of T cells, maintain T cell homeostasis, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the upregulation of cell surface markers, such as CD152, and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include, for example, the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); McCoy et al., Immunol Cell Biol 77(1):1-10 (1999); Oostervegal et al., Curr Opin Immunol 11(3):294-300 (1999); and Saito T, Curr Opin Immunol 10(3):313-321 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T Cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.</p>	<p>suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
252	HL YGE16	766	<p>Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such</p>	<p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g.,</p>	

			as T-cells).	<p>ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to bind the serum response factor and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth and upregulate the function of growth-related genes in many cell types.</p> <p>Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Benson et al., J Immunol 153(9):3862-3873 (1994); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human T cells, such as the MOLT4, that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p>	<p>increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
252	HL YGE16	766	Activation of	Assays for the activation of transcription	<p>A highly preferred indication is allergy.</p> <p>Another</p>



			transcription through STAT6 response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).	<p>through the Signal Transducers and Activators of Transcription (STAT6) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate STAT6 transcription factors and modulate the expression of multiple genes. Exemplary assays for transcription through the STAT6 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test STAT6 response element activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Georas et al., Blood 92(12):4529-4538 (1998); Moffatt et al., Transplantation 69(7):1521-1523 (2000); Curiel et al., Eur J Immunol 27(8):1982-1987 (1997); and Masuda et al., J Biol Chem 275(38):29331-29337 (2000), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary rat natural killer cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p>	<p>highly preferred indication is asthma. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. Additional preferred indications include infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
253	HLYGY91	767	Insulin Secretion	<p>Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g. diabetic retinopathy.</p>

				<p>of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Shimizu, H., et al., Endocr J, 47(3):261-9 (2000); Salapatek, A.M., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 13(8):1305-17 (1999); Filipsson, K., et al., Ann N Y Acad Sci, 865:441-4 (1998); Olson, L.K., et al., J Biol Chem, 271(28):16544-52 (1996); and, Miraglia S et. al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include HIT15 Cells. HIT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is</p>	<p>diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
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254	HMAZ04	768	Activation of Adipocyte ERK Signaling Pathway	stimulated by glucose and glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-1777 Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78: 4339-4343, 1981.	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte differentiation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) adipocyte activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of (e.g., decreasing) and/or inactivating adipocytes. Highly preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders").</p> <p>Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., lipomas, liposarcomas, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., hypertension, congestive heart failure, blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence and/or as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p> <p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy,</p>
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				<p>adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art.</p>	<p>diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below (particularly of the urinary tract and skin)). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance. Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein. Additional highly preferred indications include, hypertension, coronary artery disease, dyslipidemia, gallstones, osteoarthritis, degenerative arthritis, eating disorders, fibrosis, cachexia, and kidney diseases or disorders. Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, lymphoma, leukemia and breast, colon, and kidney cancer. Additional preferred indications include melanoma, prostate, lung, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Highly preferred indications include lipomas and liposarcomas. Other preferred indications include benign</p>
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255	HMCZ04	769	Activation of Adipocyte ERK Signaling Pathway	<p>Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an Elk-1 kinase assay, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Le Marchand-Brustel Y, Exp Clin Endocrinol Diabetes 107(2):126-132 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation</p>	<p>dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte differentiation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) adipocyte activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of (e.g., decreasing) and/or inactivating adipocytes. Highly preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders").</p> <p>Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., lipomas, liposarcomas, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., hypertension, congestive heart failure, blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence and/or as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p> <p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic</p>
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				<p>and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art.</p> <p>neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below (particularly of the urinary tract and skin). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance. Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein. Additional highly preferred indications include, hypertension, coronary artery disease, dyslipidemia, gallstones, osteoarthritis, degenerative arthritis, eating disorders, fibrosis, cachexia, and kidney diseases or disorders. Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, lymphoma, leukemia and breast, colon, and kidney cancer. Additional preferred indications include melanoma, prostate, lung, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Highly preferred indications include lipomas and liposarcomas. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
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256	HMCZ04	770	<p>Activation of Adipocyte ERK Signaling Pathway</p>	<p>Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an Elk-1 kinase assay, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Le Marchand-Brustel Y, Exp Clin Endocrinol Diabetes 107(2):126-132 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin. Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art.</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte differentiation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) adipocyte activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of (e.g., decreasing) and/or inactivating adipocytes. Highly preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"). Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., lipomas, liposarcomas, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., hypertension, congestive heart failure, blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence and/or as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or</p>
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257	HMAZ04	771	Activation of Adipocyte ERK Signaling Pathway	Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an Elk-1 kinase assay, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation	<p>blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below (particularly of the urinary tract and skin). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance. Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein. Additional highly preferred indications include, hypertension, coronary artery disease, dyslipidemia, gallstones, osteoarthritis, degenerative arthritis, eating disorders, fibrosis, cachexia, and kidney diseases or disorders. Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, lymphoma, leukemia and breast, colon, and kidney cancer. Additional preferred indications include melanoma, prostate, lung, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Highly preferred indications include lipomas and liposarcomas. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the</p>
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			<p>or differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Le Marchand-Brustel Y, Exp Clin Endocrinol Diabetes 107(2):126-132 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art.</p>	<p>invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte differentiation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) adipocyte activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of (e.g., decreasing) and/or inactivating adipocytes. Highly preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"). Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., lipomas, liposarcomas, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., hypertension, congestive heart failure, blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence and/or as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease,</p>
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258	HMCZ04	772	<p>Activation of Adipocyte ERK Signaling Pathway</p>	<p>Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an Elk-1 kinase assay, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the</p>

				<p>invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Le Marchand-Brustel Y, Exp Clin Endocrinol Diabetes 107(2):126-132 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art.</p>	<p>differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte differentiation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) adipocyte activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of (e.g., decreasing) and/or inactivating adipocytes. Highly preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"). Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., lipomas, liposarcomas, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., hypertension, congestive heart failure, blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence and/or as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p> <p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia,</p>
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259	HMCFH60	773	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the AP1 response element are known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate growth and other cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the AP1 response</p>	<p>Activation of transcription through AP1 response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the AP1 response element are known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate growth and other cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the AP1 response</p>	<p>endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below (particularly of the urinary tract and skin)). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance. Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein. Additional highly preferred indications include, hypertension, coronary artery disease, dyslipidemia, gallstones, osteoarthritis, degenerative arthritis, eating disorders, fibrosis, cachexia, and kidney diseases or disorders. Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, lymphoma, leukemia and breast, colon, and kidney cancer. Additional preferred indications include melanoma, prostate, lung, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Highly preferred indications include lipomas and liposarcomas. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p> <p>Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), and infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and</p>
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259	HMCFFH60	773	<p>Activation of transcription through GAS response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Gamma Interferon Activation Site (GAS) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate STAT transcription factors and modulate gene expression involved in a wide variety of cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GAS response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GAS-response element</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, non-Hodgkins lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease), melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described</p>

259	HMCfH60	773	<p>activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Matikainen et al., Blood 93(6):1980-1991 (1999); and Hentinen et al., J Immunol 155(10):4582-4587 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Exemplary human T cells, such as the SUPT cell line, that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p>	<p>below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). An additional preferred indication is idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and asthma and allergy.</p>
				<p>A highly preferred indication is allergy.</p> <p>Another highly preferred indication is asthma.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders.</p> <p>Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders").</p> <p>Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below).</p> <p>Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as,</p>

259	HMCFFH60	773	<p>antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Georas et al., Blood 92(12):4529-4538 (1998); Moffatt et al., Transplantation 69(7):1521-1523 (2000); Curiel et al., Eur J Immunol 27(8):1982-1987 (1997); and Masuda et al., J Biol Chem 275(38):29331-29337 (2000), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the SUPT cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 and IL-4 responsive T cells.</p>	<p>leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
			<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth and upregulate the function of growth-related genes in many cell types. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in</p>	<p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis.</p>

				<p>Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Benson et al., J Immunol 153(9):3862-3873 (1994); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
260	HMDAB29	774	<p>Regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells.</p>	<p>Assays for the regulation of viability and proliferation of cells in vitro are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells. For example, the Cell Titer-Glo luminescent cell viability assay measures the number of viable cells in culture based on quantitation of the ATP present which signals the presence of metabolically active cells. Exemplary assays that may be</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the</p>



				<p>used or routinely modified to test regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Ohtani KI, et al., Endocrinology, 139(1):172-8 (1998); Krauthaim A, et al, Exp Clin Endocrinol Diabetes, 107 (1):29-34 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include HIT15 Cells. HIT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucose and glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-1777</p> <p>Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78: 4339-4343, 1981.</p>	<p>"Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
260	HMDAB29	774	Insulin Secretion	<p>Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or</p>

			<p>pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Shimizu, H., et al., Endocr J, 47(3):261-9 (2000); Salapatek, A.M., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 13(8):1305-17 (1999); Filipsson, K., et al., Ann N Y Acad Sci, 865:441-4 (1998); Olson, L.K., et al., J Biol Chem, 271(28):16544-52 (1996); and, Miraglia S et. al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include HIT15 Cells. HIT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucose and glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-1777</p> <p>Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78: 4339-4343, 1981.</p>	<p>blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
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260	HMDAB29	774	Upregulation of CD152 and activation of T cells	<p>CD152 FMAT. CD152 (a.k.a. CTLA-4) expression is restricted to activated T cells. CD152 is a negative regulator of T cell proliferation. Reduced CD152 expression has been linked to hyperproliferative and autoimmune diseases. Overexpression of CD152 may lead to impaired immunoresponses. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins important in the maintenance of T cell homeostasis and expressed almost exclusively on CD4+ and CD8+ T cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate the activation of T cells, maintain T cell homeostasis, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the upregulation of cell surface markers, such as CD152, and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include, for example, the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); McCoy et al., Immunol Cell Biol 77(1):1-10 (1999); Oosterveeg et al., Curr Opin Immunol 11(3):294-300 (1999); and Saito T, Curr Opin Immunol 10(3):313-321 (1998), the contents of each of which</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activating T cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of and/or inactivating T cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting T cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating T cell proliferation. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and asthma and allergy. An</p>
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261	HMDAD44	775	Regulation of transcription via DMEF1 response element in adipocytes and pre-adipocytes	are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T Cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.	additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease").
			Assays for the regulation of transcription through the DMEF1 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to activate the DMEF1 response element in a reporter construct (such as that containing the GLUT4 promoter) and to regulate insulin production. The DMEF1 response element is present in the GLUT4 promoter and binds to MEF2 transcription factor and another transcription factor that is required for insulin regulation of Glut4 expression in skeletal muscle. GLUT4 is the primary insulin-responsive glucose transporter in fat and muscle tissue. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for DMEF1 response element activity (in adipocytes and pre-adipocytes) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Thai, M. V., et al., J Biol Chem,	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include	

261	HMDAD44	775	<p>273(23):14285-92 (1998); Mora, S., et al., J Biol Chem, 275(21):16323-8 (2000); Liu, M.L., et al., J Biol Chem, 269(45):28514-21 (1994); "Identification of a 30-base pair regulatory element and novel DNA binding protein that regulates the human GLUT4 promoter in transgenic mice", J Biol Chem. 2000 Aug 4;275(31):23666-73; Berger, et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); and, Cullen, B., et al., Methods in Enzymol. 216:362-368 (1992), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Adipocytes and pre-adipocytes that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include the mouse 3T3-L1 cell line which is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line. Mouse 3T3-L1 cells are a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblasts developed through clonal isolation. These cells undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation culture conditions.</p>	weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.	Additional
			<p>MCP-1 FMAAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins that are produced by a large variety of cells and act to induce chemotaxis and activation of monocytes and T cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, induce chemotaxis,</p>		
			<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) MCP-1 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) MCP-1 production. A highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or</p>		

				and modulate immune cell activation. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cell surface markers, such as monocyte chemoattractant protein (MCP), and the activation of monocytes and T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and differentiation activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Sathaporn and Eremin, J R Coll Surg Ednb 45(1):9-19 (2001); and Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.	"Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis (bacterial and viral), Lyme Disease, asthma, and allergy Preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.
261	HMDAD44	775	Production of TNF alpha by dendritic cells	TNFα FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by activated macrophages, T cells, fibroblasts, smooth muscle, and other cell types that exert a wide variety of inflammatory and cytotoxic effects on a variety of cells are well known in the art and may be used or	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity". "Blood-

				<p>routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, modulate inflammation and cytotoxicity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines such as tumor necrosis factor alpha (TNFa), and the induction or inhibition of an inflammatory or cytotoxic response. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Verhasselt et al., Eur J Immunol 28(11):3886-3890 (1198); Dahlen et al., J Immunol 160(7):3585-3593 (1998); Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997); and Nardelli et al., J Leukoc Biol 65:822-828 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p>	<p>Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
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262	HMEBB82	776	Production of MIP1alpha	<p>MIP-1alpha FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by activated dendritic cells that upregulate monocyte/macrophage and T cell chemotaxis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, modulate chemotaxis, and modulate T cell differentiation. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of chemokines, such as macrophage inflammatory protein 1 alpha (MIP-1a), and the activation of monocytes/macrophages and T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and chemotaxis activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Sathaporn and Eremin, J R Coll Surg Ednb 45(1):9-19 (2001); Drakes et al., Transp Immunol 8(1):17-29 (2000); Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997); and Nardelli et al., J Leukoc Biol 65:822-828 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating MIP1a production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) MIP1a production. A highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma, and allergy. Preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
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263	HMEDE24	777	Activation of transcription through NFAT response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.  Assays for the activation of transcription through the Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells (NFAT) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in immunomodulatory functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFAT response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Serfling et al., Biochim Biophys Acta 1498(1):1-18 (2000); De Boer et al., Int J Biochem Cell Biol 31(10):1221-1236 (1999); Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999); and Yeseen et al., J Biol Chem 268(19):14285-14293 (1993), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the	Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.
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264	HMED190	778	Regulation of transcription of Malic Enzyme in adipocytes	<p>ATCC). Exemplary human T cells that may be used according to these assays include the SUPT cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 and IL-4 responsive T cells.</p> <p>Assays for the regulation of transcription of Malic Enzyme are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate transcription of Malic Enzyme, a key enzyme in lipogenesis. Malic enzyme is involved in lipogenesis and its expression is stimulated by insulin. ME promoter contains two direct repeat (DR1)-like elements MEp and MEed identified as putative PPAR response elements. ME promoter may also respond to AP1 and other transcription factors. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for regulation of transcription of Malic Enzyme (in adipocytes) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Streeper, R.S., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 12(11):1778-91 (1998); Garcia-Jimenez, C., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 8(10):1361-9 (1994); Barroso, I., et al., J Biol Chem, 274(25):17997-8004 (1999); Ijpenberg, A., et al., J Biol Chem, 272(32):20108-20117 (1997); Berger, et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); and, Cullen, B., et al., Methods in Enzymol. 216:362-368 (1992), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyposmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
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265	HMELM75	779		<p>entirety. Hepatocytes that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary hepatocytes that may be used according to these assays includes the H4IIE rat liver hepatoma cell line.</p> <p>MCP-1 FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins that are produced by a large variety of cells and act to induce chemotaxis and activation of monocytes and T cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, induce chemotaxis, and modulate immune cell activation. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cell surface markers, such as monocyte chemoattractant protein (MCP), and the activation of monocytes and T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and differentiation activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Ednb 45(1):9-19 (2001); and Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997), the</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) MCP-1 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) MCP-1 production. A highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis (bacterial and viral), Lyme Disease, asthma, and allergy Preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon,</p>
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				contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.	pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.
266	HMIK10	780	Activation of transcription through GAS response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Gamma Interferon Activation Site (GAS) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate STAT transcription factors and modulate gene expression involved in a wide variety of cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GAS response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GAS-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Matikainen et al., Blood 93(6):1980-1991 (1999); and Henttinen et al., J Immunol 155(10):4582-4587 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its	Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, non-Hodgkins lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease), melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). An additional preferred indication

266	HMIK10	780		<p>entirety. Exemplary human T cells, such as the SUPT cell line, that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p>	<p>is idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and asthma and allergy.</p>
			<p>Activation of transcription through STAT6 response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Signal Transducers and Activators of Transcription (STAT6) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate STAT6 transcription factors and modulate the expression of multiple genes. Exemplary assays for transcription through the STAT6 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test STAT6 response element activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Georas et al., Blood 92(12):4529-4538 (1998); Moffatt et al., Transplantation 69(7):1521-1523 (2000); Curriel et al., Eur J Immunol 27(8):1982-1987 (1997); and Masuda et al., J Biol Chem 275(38):29331-29337 (2000), the contents</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is allergy. Another highly preferred indication is asthma. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to</p>

266	HMI AK10	780	Activation of transcription through NFKB response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	<p>of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the SUPT cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 and IL-4 responsive T cells.</p> <p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the NFKB response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFKB transcription factors and modulate expression of immunomodulatory genes. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFKB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFKB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Black et al., Virus Gnes 15(2):105-117 (1997); and Fraser et al., 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human T cells that may be used according to these assays include the SUPT cell line, which is a</p>	<p>transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
				<p>Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., AIDS, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., melanoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs,</p>	

266	HMIK10	780	Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).	<p>suspension culture of IL-2 and IL-4 responsive T cells.</p> <p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth and upregulate the function of growth-related genes in many cell types.</p> <p>Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Benson et al., J Immunol 153(9):3862-3873 (1994); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>asthma and allergy.</p> <p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia.</p>
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267	HMIBF07	781	Production of MCP-1	<p>MCP-1 FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins that are produced by a large variety of cells and act to induce chemotaxis and activation of monocytes and T cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, induce chemotaxis, and modulate immune cell activation. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cell surface markers, such as monocyte chemoattractant protein (MCP), and the activation of monocytes and T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and differentiation activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Sathaporn and Eremin, J R Coll Surg Ednb 45(1):9-19 (2001); and Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p>	<p>hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) MCP-1 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) MCP-1 production. A highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis (bacterial and viral), Lyme Disease, asthma, and allergy. Preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign</p>
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267	HMBF07	781		<p>Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p> <p>Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Shimizu, H., et al., Endocr J, 47(3):261-9 (2000); Salapatek, A.M., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 13(8):1305-17 (1999); Filipsson, K., et al., Ann N Y Acad Sci, 865:441-4 (1998); Olson, L.K., et al., J Biol Chem, 271(28):16544-52 (1996); and, Miraglia S et al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by</p>	<p>dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
			Insulin Secretion	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyposmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>	

267	HMBF07	781	<p>reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include HIT15 Cells. HIT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucose and glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-1777</p> <p>Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78: 4339-4343, 1981.</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus.</p> <p>An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious</p>
			<p>Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in:</p>	

			<p>Ahren, B., et al., Am J Physiol, 277(4 Pt 2):R959-66 (1999); Li, M., et al., Endocrinology, 138(9):3735-40 (1997); Kim, K.H., et al., FEBS Lett, 377(2):237-9 (1995); and, Miraglia S et. al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.</p>	<p>diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
268	HMC180	782	<p>Endothelial Cell Apoptosis</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) apoptosis of endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for</p>

			<p>antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Lee et al., FEBS Lett 485(2-3): 122-126 (2000); Nor et al., J Vasc Res 37(3): 209-218 (2000); and Karsan and Harlan, J Atheroscler Thromb 3(2): 75-80 (1996); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through commercial sources). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include bovine aortic endothelial cells (bAEC), which are an example of endothelial cells which line blood vessels and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p>	<p>stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma, angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma, lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions,</p>
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269	HMICP65	783	Activation of transcription through GAS response element in immune cells (such	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Gamma Interferon Activation Site (GAS) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or	<p>such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud's disease and Reynaud's phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vasculitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment/prevention of endometriosis and related conditions. Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for</p>
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			as T-cells).	<p>routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate STAT transcription factors and modulate gene expression involved in a wide variety of cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GAS response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GAS-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Matikainen et al., Blood 93(6):1980-1991 (1999); and Henttinen et al., J Immunol 155(10):4582-4587 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Exemplary human T cells, such as the SUPT cell line, that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p>	<p>example, leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, non-Hodgkins lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease), melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). An additional preferred indication is idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and asthma and allergy.</p>
269	HMCP65	783	Upregulation of HLA-DR and activation of T cells	<p>HLA-DR FMAT. MHC class II is essential for correct presentation of antigen to CD4+ T cells. Deregulation of MHC class II has been associated with autoimmune diseases (e.g., diabetes, rheumatoid arthritis,</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic</p>

			<p>systemic lupus erythematosus, and multiple sclerosis). Assays for immunomodulatory proteins expressed on MHC class II expressing T cells and antigen presenting cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate the activation of T cells, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the upregulation of MHC class II products, such as HLA-DR antigens, and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include, for example, the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Lamour et al., Clin Exp Immunol 89(2):217-222 (1992); Hurme and Sihvola, Immunol Lett 20(3):217-222 (1989); Gansbacher and Zier, Cell Immunol 117(1):22-34 (1988); and Itoh et al., J Histochem Cytochem 40(11):1675-1683, the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are</p>	<p>lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and alternatively, suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance. Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., AIDS, and/or as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
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				primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T Cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.	Preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"), and neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and asthma and allergy.
270	HMJAK70	784	Proliferation, differentiation, and/or cytokine production in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Kinase assays, for example kinase assays for members of the MAP kinase family (including p38, JAK, and ERK) are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, differentiation, and/or cytokine production in immune cells such as T-cells. Exemplary assays for MAP kinase family members that may be used or routinely modified to test polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in: Rincon M., Curr Opin Immunol; 13(3):339-345	Preferred embodiments of the invention include using polypeptides of the invention (or antibodies, agonists, or antagonists thereof) in detection, diagnosis, prevention, and/or treatment of inflammation, infection, allergy, asthma, autoimmunity, and cancer.



271	HMSBE04	785	<p>Activation of transcription through API response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>(2001); Wang LH, et al., J Immunol, 162(7):3897-3904 (1999); Sakamoto H, et al., J Biol Chem, 275(46):35857-35862 (2000), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Exemplary immune cells (for example, T-cells) that may be used according to these assays include the mouse CTLL cell line.</p> <p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the API response element are known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate growth and other cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the API response element that may be used or routinely modified to test API-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Rellahan et al., J Biol Chem 272(49):30806-30811 (1997); Chang et al., Mol Cell Biol 18(9):4986-4993 (1998); and Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that</p>	<p>Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), and infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include arthritis, asthma, AIDS, allergy, anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, endocarditis,</p>
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272	HMSCL38	786	Activation of transcription through NFKB response element in immune cells (such as B-cells).	<p>may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension-culture cell line with cytotoxic activity.</p> <p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the NFKB response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFKB transcription factors and modulate expression of immunomodulatory genes. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFKB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFKB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Gri G, et al., Biol Chem, 273(11):6431-6438 (1998); Pyatt DW, et al., Cell Biol Toxicol 2000;16(1):41-51 (2000); Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Valle Blazquez et al, Immunology 90(3):455-460 (1997); Aramburau et al., J Exp Med 82(3):801-810 (1995); and Fraser et al., 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Immune cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary immune cells that may be used according to these assays include the Reh</p>	<p>meningitis, and Lyme Disease.</p> <p>Preferred embodiments of the invention include using polypeptides of the invention (or antibodies, agonists, or antagonists thereof) in detection, diagnosis, prevention, and/or treatment of Cancer, Autoimmunity, Allergy and Asthma</p>
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273	HMSCR69	787		<p>B-cell line.</p> <p>MCP-1 FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins that are produced by a large variety of cells and act to induce chemotaxis and activation of monocytes and T cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, induce chemotaxis, and modulate immune cell activation. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cell surface markers, such as monocyte chemoattractant protein (MCP), and the activation of monocytes and T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and differentiation activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Sathaporn and Eremin, J R Coll Surg Ednb 45(1):9-19 (2001); and Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) MCP-1 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) MCP-1 production. A highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis (bacterial and viral), Lyme Disease, asthma, and allergy Preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
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274	HMSHC86	788	<p>Activation of Skeletal Muscle Cell ERK Signalling Pathway</p>	<p>dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p> <p>Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example Elk-1 kinase assays, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Le Marchand-Brustel Y, Exp Clin Endocrinol Diabetes 107(2):126-132 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Rat myoblast cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary rat myoblast cells that may be used according to these assays include L6 cells. L6 is an adherent rat myoblast cell line, isolated from primary cultures of rat</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders") and disorders of the musculoskeletal system. Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the</p>
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275	HMSHU20	789	Production of IFNgamma using a T cells	<p>thigh muscle, that fuses to form multinucleated myotubes and striated fibers after culture in differentiation media.</p> <p>urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternately, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance. Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein. Additional highly preferred indications include: myopathy, atrophy, congestive heart failure, cachexia, myxomas, fibromas, congenital cardiovascular abnormalities, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, rhabdomyoma, rhabdosarcoma, stomach, esophageal, prostate, and urinary cancer. Highly preferred indications also include breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, brain, and liver cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating the production of IFN<math>\gamma</math>. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the production of IFN<math>\gamma</math>. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune disease (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiency (e.g., as described below), boosting a T</p>

				agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, regulate inflammatory activities, modulate TH2 helper cell function, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as Interferon gamma (IFNg), and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Gonzalez et al., J Clin Lab Anal 8(5):225-233 (1995); Billiau et al., Ann NY Acad Sci 856:22-32 (1998); Boehm et al., Annu Rev Immunol 15:749-795 (1997), and Rheumatology (Oxford) 38(3):214-20 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T Cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.	cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional preferred indications include idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.
276	HMSHY25	790	Production of GM-CSF	GM-CSF FMAT. GM-CSF is expressed	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention

			<p>by activated T cells, macrophages, endothelial cells, and fibroblasts. GM-CSF regulates differentiation and proliferation of granulocytes- macrophage progenitors and enhances antimicrobial activity in neutrophils, monocytes and macrophage. Additionally, GM-CSF plays an important role in the differentiation of dendritic cells and monocytes, and increases antigen presentation. GM-CSF is considered to be a proinflammatory cytokine. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins that promote the production of GM-CSF are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation and modulate the growth and differentiation of leukocytes. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as GM-CSF, and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); and Ye et al., J Leukoc Biol (58(2):225-233, the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Natural killer cells that may be used according to these</p>	<p>includes a method for stimulating the production of GM-CSF. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the production of GM-CSF. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease". Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., neutropenia (and the prevention of neutropenia (e.g., in HIV infected patients), and/or as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications also include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include asthma. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia (e.g., acute lymphoblastic leukemia, and acute myelogenous leukemia), lymphoma (e.g., non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and Hodgkin's disease), and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications include: suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues (e.g., bone marrow transplant); accelerating myeloid recovery; and mobilizing hematopoietic progenitor cells. Preferred indications include boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and alternatively, suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, acute lymphocytic anemia</p>
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276	HMSHY25	790	Production of IFNgamma using Natural Killer cells	assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) or may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Natural killer (NK) cells are large granular lymphocytes that have cytotoxic activity but do bind antigen. NK cells show antibody-independent killing of tumor cells and also recognize antibody bound on target cells, via NK Fc receptors, leading to cell-mediated cytotoxicity.	(ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutrophilia, psoriasis, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and allergy.
				IFNgamma FMAAT. IFNγ plays a central role in the immune system and is considered to be a proinflammatory cytokine. IFNγ promotes TH1 and inhibits TH2; promotes IgG2a and inhibits IgE; induces macrophage activation; and increases MHC expression. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by T cells and NK cells that regulate a variety of inflammatory activities and inhibit TH2 helper cell functions are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, regulate inflammatory activities, modulate TH2 helper cell function, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as Interferon gamma (IFNγ), and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating the production of IFNγ. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the production of IFNγ. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", "Hyperproliferative Disorders" (e.g. cancer/tumorigenesis) and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune disease (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiency (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response, boosting antibody-dependent immune responses, suppressing antibody-dependent immune responses, boosting innate immunity and immune responses, and suppressing innate immunity and immune responses. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional preferred indications include idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders").



				antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Gonzalez et al., J Clin Lab Anal 8(5):225-233 (1995); Billiau et al., Ann NY Acad Sci 856:22-32 (1998); Boehm et al., Annu Rev Immunol 15:749-795 (1997), and Rheumatology (Oxford) 38(3):214-20 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Natural Killer (NK) cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) or may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Natural killer (NK) cells are large granular lymphocytes that have cytotoxic activity but do not bind antigen. NK cells show antibody-independent killing of tumor cells and also recognize antibody bound on target cells, via NK Fc receptors, leading to cell-mediated cytotoxicity.	Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.
277	HMTAB77	791	Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE	A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated

			activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.	immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
278	HMUAE26	792	Caspase Apoptosis. Assays for caspase apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote caspase protease-mediated apoptosis. Induction of apoptosis in endothelial cells supporting the vasculature	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly</p>

			<p>of tumors is associated with tumor regression due to loss of tumor blood supply. Exemplary assays for caspase apoptosis that may be used or routinely modified to test caspase apoptosis activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Lee et al., FEBS Lett 485(2-3): 122-126 (2000); Nor et al., J Vasc Res 37(3): 209-218 (2000); and Karsan and Harlan, J Atheroscler Thromb 3(2): 75-80 (1996); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through commercial sources). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include bovine aortic endothelial cells (bAEC), which are an example of endothelial cells which line blood vessels and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p>	<p>preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma,</p>
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					<p>angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma, lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud's disease and Reynaud's phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vasculitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment/prevention of endometriosis and related conditions. Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic</p>
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278	HMUAE26	792	Production of IFNgamma using a T cells	<p>inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating the production of IFN<math>\gamma</math>. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the production of IFN<math>\gamma</math>. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune disease (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiency (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional preferred indications include idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia,</p>
				<p>IFNgamma FMAT. IFN<math>\gamma</math> plays a central role in the immune system and is considered to be a proinflammatory cytokine. IFN<math>\gamma</math> promotes TH1 and inhibits TH2 differentiation; promotes IgG2a and inhibits IgE secretion; induces macrophage activation; and increases MHC expression. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by T cells and NK cells that regulate a variety of inflammatory activities and inhibit TH2 helper cell functions are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, regulate inflammatory activities, modulate TH2 helper cell function, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as Interferon gamma (IFN<math>\gamma</math>), and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Gonzalez et al., J Clin Lab Anal 8(5):225-233 (1995);</p>

279	HMUAN45	793	Stimulation of insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells.	<p>Billiau et al., Ann NY Acad Sci 856:22-32 (1998); Boehm et al., Annu Rev Immunol 15:749-795 (1997), and Rheumatology (Oxford) 38(3):214-20 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T Cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.</p> <p>Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Ahren, B., et al., Am J Physiol, 277(4 Pt 2):R959-66 (1999); Li, M., et al.,</p>	<p>neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.</p>
				<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyposmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and</p>	

			<p>Endocrinology, 138(9):3735-40 (1997); Kim, K.H., et al., FEBS Lett, 377(2):237-9 (1995); and, Miraglia S et. al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.</p>	<p>skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
280	HMVBC31	794	<p>Stimulation of Calcium Flux in pancreatic beta cells.</p> <p>Assays for measuring calcium flux are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mobilize calcium. For example, the FLPR assay may be used to measure influx of calcium. Cells normally have very low concentrations of cytosolic calcium compared to much higher extracellular calcium. Extracellular factors can cause an influx of calcium, leading to activation of calcium responsive signaling pathways and alterations in cell functions. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to measure calcium flux by polypeptides of the invention (including</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment</p>

281	HMVDU15	795	<p>antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Satin LS, et al., Endocrinology, 136(10):4589-601 (1995); Mogami H, et al., Endocrinology, 136(7):2960-6 (1995); Richardson SB, et al., Biochem J, 288 (Pt 3):847-51 (1992); and, Meats, JE, et al., Cell Calcium 1989 Nov-Dec;10(8):535-41 (1989), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include HIT15 Cells. HIT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucose and glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-1777</p> <p>Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78: 4339-4343, 1981.</p>	<p>(e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
			<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the cAMP response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to increase cAMP, regulate CREB transcription factors, and modulate expression of genes involved in a wide variety of cell functions. Exemplary</p>	<p>Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune</p>



			assays for transcription through the cAMP response element that may be used or routinely modified to test cAMP-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Black et al., Virus Genes 15(2):105-117 (1997); and Belkowski et al., J Immunol 161(2):659-665 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the HT2 cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 dependent T cells that also respond to IL-4.	response. Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, non-Hodgkins lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease), melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and asthma and allergy.
282	HMWBL03	796	Regulation of apoptosis in pancreatic beta cells.	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus.</p> <p>An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyposmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the</p>

				antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in: Loweth, AC, et al., FEBS Lett, 400(3):285-8 (1997); Saini, KS, et al., Biochem Mol Biol Int, 39(6):1229-36 (1996); Krauthelm, A., et al., Br J Pharmacol, 129(4):687-94 (2000); Chandra J, et al., Diabetes, 50 Suppl 1:S44-7 (2001); Suk K, et al., J Immunol, 166(7):4481-9 (2001); Tejedo J, et al., FEBS Lett, 459(2):238-43 (1999); Zhang, S., et al., FEBS Lett, 455(3):315-20 (1999); Lee et al., FEBS Lett 485(2-3): 122-126 (2000); Nor et al., J Vasc Res 37(3): 209-218 (2000); and Karsan and Harlan, J Atheroscler Thromb 3(2): 75-80 (1996); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include RIN-m. RIN-m is a rat adherent pancreatic beta cell insulinoma cell line derived from a radiation induced transplantable rat islet cell tumor. The cells produce and secrete islet polypeptide hormones, and produce insulin, somatostatin, and possibly glucagon. ATTC: #CRL-2057 Chick et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. 1977 74:628; AF et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. 1980 77:3519.	"Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.
283	HMWJF53	797	Production of IL-5	IL-5 FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins secreted by TH2 cells, mast cells, basophils, and eosinophils that stimulate eosinophil	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-5 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g.,

			<p>function and B cell Ig production and promote polarization of CD4+ cells into TH2 cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, stimulate immune cell function, modulate B cell Ig production, modulate immune cell polarization, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as IL-5, and the stimulation of eosinophil function and B cell Ig production. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Ohshima et al., Blood 92(9):3338-3345 (1998); Jung et al., Eur J Immunol 25(8):2413-2416 (1995); Mori et al., J Allergy Clin Immunol 106(1 Pt 2):558-564 (2000); and Koning et al., Cytokine 9(6):427-436 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are</p>	<p>increasing) IL-5 production. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) immunoglobulin production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) immunoglobulin production. A highly preferred indication includes allergy. A highly preferred indication includes asthma. A highly preferred indication includes rhinitis. An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"), and inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, leukemias, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.</p>
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284	HNEAK81	798		<p>primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.</p> <p>MIP-1alpha FMA1. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by activated dendritic cells that upregulate monocyte/macrophage and T cell chemotaxis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, modulate chemotaxis, and modulate T cell differentiation. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of chemokines, such as macrophage inflammatory protein 1 alpha (MIP-1a), and the activation of monocytes/macrophages and T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and chemotaxis activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Sathaporn and Eremin, J R Coll Surg Ednb 45(1):9-19 (2001); Drakes et al., Transp Immunol 8(1):17-29 (2000); Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-</p>	<p>includes a method for stimulating MIP1a production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) MIP1a production. A highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma, and allergy. Preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary</p>
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				<p>2925 (1997); and Nardelli et al., J Leukoc Biol 65:822-828 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p>	<p>cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
285	HNECL22	799	<p>Activation of transcription through NFKB response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the NFKB response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFKB transcription factors and modulate expression of immunomodulatory genes. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFKB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFKB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Black et al., Virus Gnes 15(2):105-117 (1997); and Fraser et al., 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., AIDS, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., melanoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous</p>

286	HNECW49	800	Proliferation, differentiation, and/or cytokine production in immune cells (such as T-cells).	publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human T cells that may be used according to these assays include the SUPT cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 and IL-4 responsive T cells. Kinase assays, for example kinase assays for members of the MAP kinase family (including p38, JAK, and ERK) are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, differentiation., and/or cytokine production in immune cells such as T-cells. Exemplary assays for MAP kinase family members that may be used or routinely modified to test polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in: Rincon M., Curr Opin Immunol; 13(3):339-345 (2001); Wang LH, et al., J Immunol, 162(7):3897-3904 (1999); Sakamoto H, et al., J Biol Chem, 275(46):35857-35862 (2000), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Exemplary immune cells (for example, T-cells) that may be used according to these assays include the mouse CTL cell line.	disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs, asthma and allergy.  Preferred embodiments of the invention include using polypeptides of the invention (or antibodies, agonists, or antagonists thereof) in detection, diagnosis, prevention, and/or treatment of inflammation, infection, allergy, asthma, autoimmunity, and cancer.
287	HNECDH88	801	Activation of transcription through AP1 response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the AP1 response element are known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including	Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), and infection (e.g., an infectious

288	HNFAC50	802	<p>antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate growth and other cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the API response element that may be used or routinely modified to test API-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Rellahan et al., J Biol Chem 272(49):30806-30811 (1997); Chang et al., Mol Cell Biol 18(9):4986-4993 (1998); and Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension-culture cell line with cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below). Additional immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include arthritis, asthma, AIDS, allergy, anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.</p>	<p>Preferred embodiments of the invention include using polypeptides of the invention (or antibodies, agonists, or antagonists thereof) in detection, diagnosis, prevention, and/or treatment of asthma, allergy, hypersensitivity and inflammation.</p>
				<p>Regulation of apoptosis of immune cells (such as mast cells).</p>	

289	HNFG08	803	<p>throughout the body, and their activation via immunoglobulin E -antigen, promoted by T helper cell type 2 cytokines, is an important component of allergic disease. Dysregulation of mast cell apoptosis may play a role in allergic disease and mast cell tumor survival. Exemplary assays for caspase apoptosis that may be used or routinely modified to test caspase apoptosis activity induced by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in: Masuda A, et al., J Biol Chem, 276(28):26107-26113 (2001); Yeatman CF 2nd, et al., J Exp Med, 192(8):1093-1103 (2000); Lee et al., FEBS Lett 485(2-3): 122-126 (2000); Nor et al., J Vasc Res 37(3): 209-218 (2000); and Karsan and Harlan, J Atheroscler Thromb 3(2): 75-80 (1996); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Immune cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through commercial sources). Exemplary immune cells that may be used according to these assays include mast cells such as the HMC human mast cell line.</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or</p>
			<p>Assays for the regulation of viability and proliferation of cells in vitro are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells. For example, the Cell Titer-Glo luminescent</p>	
			<p>Regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells.</p>	



			<p>cell viability assay measures the number of viable cells in culture based on quantitation of the ATP present which signals the presence of metabolically active cells. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Friedrichsen BN, et al., Mol Endocrinol, 15(1):136-48 (2001); Huotari MA, et al., Endocrinology, 139(4):1494-9 (1998); Hugl SR, et al., J Biol Chem 1998 Jul 10;273(28):17771-9 (1998), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.</p>	<p>blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
290	HNFHF34	804	<p>Production of MIP1alpha</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating MIP1a production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) MIP1a production. A highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under</p>

291	HNGAK51	805	Insulin Secretion	<p>assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, modulate chemotaxis, and modulate T cell differentiation. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of chemokines, such as macrophage inflammatory protein 1 alpha (MIP-1a), and the activation of monocytes/macrophages and T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and chemotaxis activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Sathaporn and Eremin, J R Coll Surg Ednb 45(1):9-19 (2001); Drakes et al., Transp Immunol 8(1):17-29 (2000); Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997); and Nardelli et al., J Leukoc Biol 65:822-828 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p> <p>Assays for measuring secretion of insulin</p>	<p>"Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma, and allergy. Preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p> <p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus.</p>
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			<p>are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Shimizu, H., et al., <i>Endocr J</i>, 47(3):261-9 (2000); Salapatek, A.M., et al., <i>Mol Endocrinol</i>, 13(8):1305-17 (1999); Filipsson, K., et al., <i>Ann N Y Acad Sci</i>, 865:441-4 (1998); Olson, L.K., et al., <i>J Biol Chem</i>, 271(28):16544-52 (1996); and, Miraglia S et. al., <i>Journal of Biomolecular Screening</i>, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include HIT15 Cells. HIT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon.</p>	<p>An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
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292	HNGAM58	806		<p>somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucose and glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-1777 Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78: 4339-4343, 1981.</p> <p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells</p>	<p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia,</p>
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292	HNGAM58	806	Upregulation of CD152 and activation of T cells	with cytotoxic activity.	thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
			CD152 FMAT. CD152 (a.k.a. CTLA-4) expression is restricted to activated T cells. CD152 is a negative regulator of T cell proliferation. Reduced CD152 expression has been linked to hyperproliferative and autoimmune diseases. Overexpression of CD152 may lead to impaired immunoresponses. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins important in the maintenance of T cell homeostasis and expressed almost exclusively on CD4+ and CD8+ T cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate the activation of T cells, maintain T cell homeostasis, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the upregulation of cell surface markers, such as CD152, and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention		<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activating T cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of and/or inactivating T cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting T cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating T cell proliferation. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for</p>

293	HNCBH53	807	<p>(including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include, for example, the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); McCoy et al., Immunol Cell Biol 77(1):1-10 (1999); Oosterveal et al., Curr Opin Immunol 11(3):294-300 (1999); and Saito T, Curr Opin Immunol 10(3):313-321 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T Cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.</p> <p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the CD28 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate IL-2 expression in T cells. Exemplary assays for transcription through the CD28 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test CD28-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include</p>	<p>example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
				<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating T cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting T cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activating T cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of and/or inactivating T cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-2 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-2 production. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory</p>

				<p>assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); McGuire and Iacobelli, J Immunol 159(3):1319-1327 (1997); Parra et al., J Immunol 166(4):2437-2443 (2001); and Butscher et al., J Biol Chem 3(1):552-560 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human T cells that may be used according to these assays include the JURKAT cell line, which is a suspension culture of leukemia cells that produce IL-2 when stimulated.</p>	<p>disorders. Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. An additional highly preferred indication includes infection (e.g., AIDS, and/or as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, melanoma (e.g., metastatic melanoma), renal cell carcinoma (e.g., metastatic renal cell carcinoma), leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma), and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. A highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., tuberculosis, infections associated with granulomatous disease, and osteoporosis, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A highly preferred indication is AIDS. Additional highly preferred indications include suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and/or tissues, uveitis, psoriasis, and tropical spastic paraparesis. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia,</p>
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294	HNGDQ38	808	Production of MCP-1	<p>MCP-1 FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins that are produced by a large variety of cells and act to induce chemotaxis and activation of monocytes and T cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, induce chemotaxis, and modulate immune cell activation. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cell surface markers, such as monocyte chemoattractant protein (MCP), and the activation of monocytes and T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and differentiation activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Sathaporn and Eremin, J R Coll Surg Ednb 45(1):9-19 (2001); and Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated</p>	<p>neutrophilia, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) MCP-1 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) MCP-1 production. A highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease) as described below under "Infectious Disease". Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic leukemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis (bacterial and viral), Lyme Disease, asthma, and allergy. Preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or</p>
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